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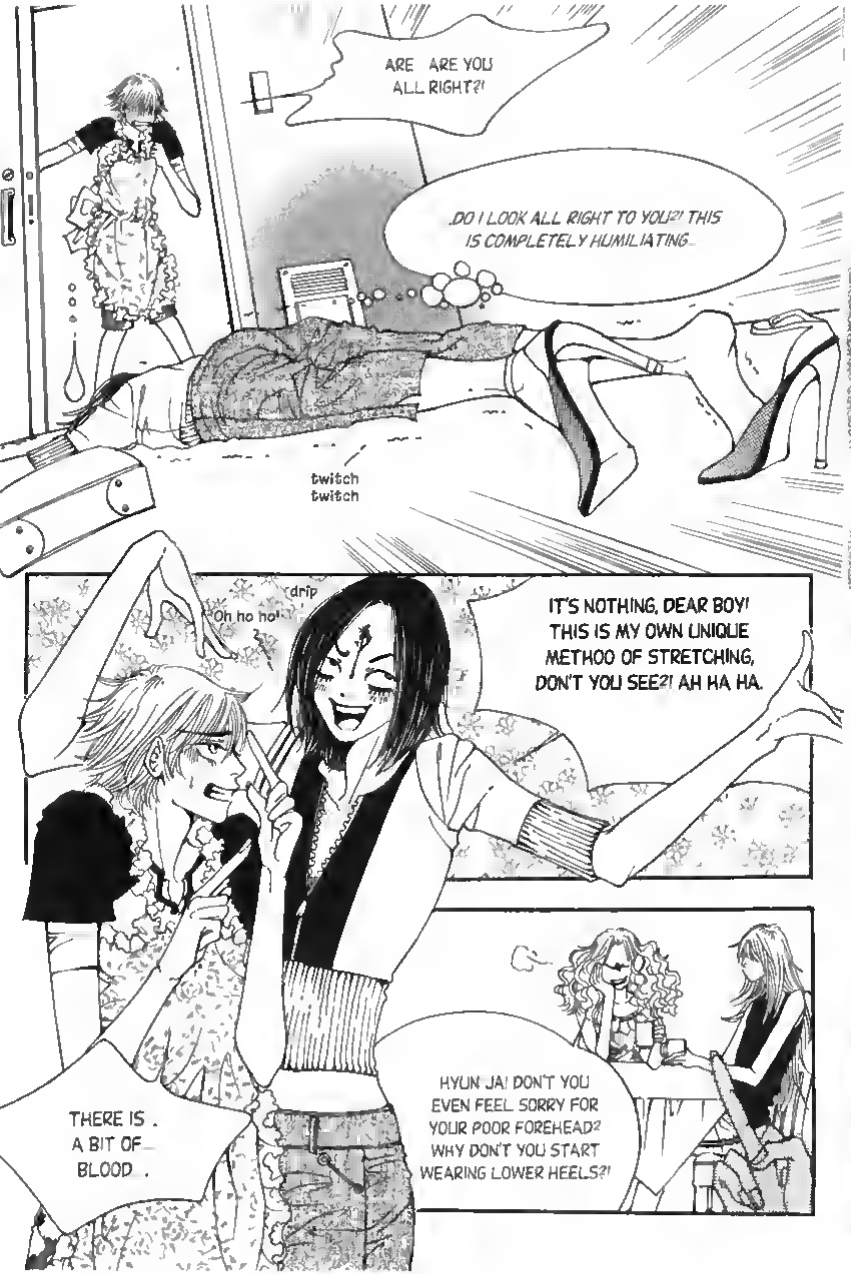
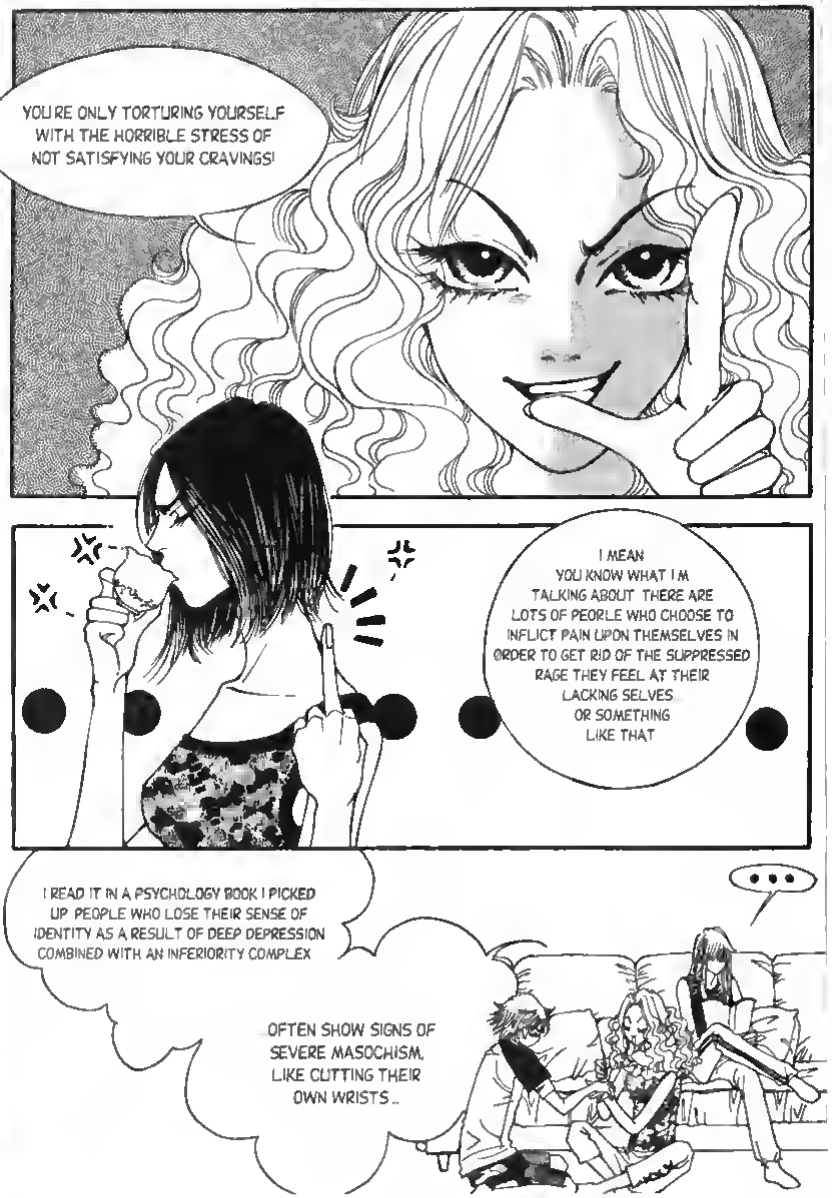

ARE ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
..DO I LOOK ALL RIGHT TO YOU?! THIS IS COMPLETELY HUMILIATING..
twitch twitch
drip
Oh ho ho!
IT'S NOTHING, DEAR BOY! THIS IS MY OWN UNIQUE METHOD OF STRETCHING, DON'T YOU SEE?! AH HA HA.
THERE IS.. A BIT OF... BLOOD..
HYUN JA! DON'T YOU EVEN FEEL SORRY FOR YOUR POOR FOREHEAD? WHY DON'T YOU START WEARING LOWER HEELS?!

DON'T BE SILLY AH-YUNG I BOUGHT THESE SHOES ON CREDIT AND HAVE YET TO EVEN BEGIN TO PAY THEM OFF! I ONLY SELECTED THEM AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF CAREFUL THOUGHT..
THEY MAY BE... A TAD UNCOMFORTABLE... BUT THEY ARE THE NAME BRAND AMONG NAME BRANDS!
OF COURSE IT'S A NAME BRAND THAT FAILS TO FIT YOU WHATSOEVER
ERGH, OKAY OKAY! I'LL DO IT! I'LL BUY THEM OFF YOU AT HALF PRICE CLEARLY THE 10 CM HEEL IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU EVEN YOU HAVE TO ADMIT IT!
SEEING AS HOW YOU ALWAYS MISCALCULATE YOUR STEP SOON YOUR FOREHEAD ISN'T GOING TO BE THE ONLY THING BROKEN YOUR PRECIOUS NAME BRAND SHOES WILL BE COMPLETELY RUINED BEFORE LONG AT THE RATE YOU'RE GOING!
.. LOOK HERE! DOESN'T THIS ALL SEEM A BIT CHILDISH TO YOU?!

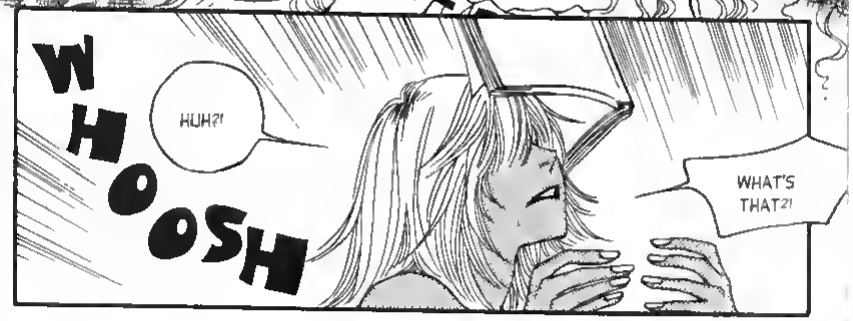
# #6. Unrequinted Love I


YOU'RE ONLY TORTURING YOURSELF WITH THE HORRIBLE STRESS OF NOT SATISFYING YOUR CRAVINGS!
I MEAN YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO INFLICT PAIN UPON THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE SUPPRESSED RAGE THEY FEEL AT THEIR LACKING SELVES OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
I READ IT IN A PSYCHOLOGY BOOK I PICKED UP PEOPLE WHO LOSE THEIR SENSE OF IDENTITY AS A RESULT OF DEEP DEPRESSION COMBINED WITH AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX
OFTEN SHOW SIGNS OF SEVERE MASOCHISM, LIKE CUTTING THEIR OWN WRISTS..

FOR ONLY WHEN THEY SEE THEIR OWN BLOOD FLOWING DO THEY FEEL THAT THEY'RE ALIVE. AND THROUGH THAT, THEY DERIVE PLEASURE...
Sit still!! Once it dries, it'll be pretty!
IT'S VIRTUALLY THE SAME SYMPTOM YOU'RE SHOWING
Do I... really, really need to do this?!

A MAN!!
HYUN-JA! HASN'T IT BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE YOU BROKE UP WITH YOUR LAST BOYTOY? SURELY YOU'RE FEELING THE PRESSURE OF NOT HAVING A MAN BY YOUR SIDE, ESPECIALLY AT YOUR AGE
BECAUSE OF YOUR BUILT IN INFERIORITY COMPLEX, YOU'RE LASHING OUT AT YOURSELF EVIDENCED BY THE GASH IN YOUR FOREHEAD SO WHAT OF IT? IS THAT NOT AN ACCURATE ANALYSIS?!

I FELL BECAUSE I JUST HAPPENED TO TRIP! OKAY?! I... FELL A LOT WHEN I WAS YOUNGER NOW HOW IS THAT A SYMPTOM OF SELF-TORTURE?!
SHRIEK
...INTERESTING SO YOU'VE HAD THIS SYMPTOM SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD?
WHAT THE HELL?! I DO NOT HAVE AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX! HOW COULD I?! WHAT DO I LACK?!!


WHOOSH
HUH?!
WHAT'S THAT?!

YOU! BOK-NAM PARK!! STOP SHOWING THESE FOOLISH BOOKS TO AH-YUNG!!
An Introduction to Psychology
Psycho
IT'S BAD ENOUGH HAVING ONE NUTCASE IN THE HOUSE--YOU GOT IT? THIS IS A WARNING!!!
WHAT IS THIS? WHAT THE HECK DID I DO? I DIDN'T EVEN SAY A WORD
Taking it all out on me!!
..I've never seen her like that before
SHE NEEDS A MAN TO HOLD ONTO HER, I TELL YOU.
CRASH
THAT'S WHAT IT IS ALL RIGHT EH? THE TRAGIC RESULT OF HAVING TOO MUCH RAGE.

TA-DA
EEEK! IT'S SO PRETTY!
Um... If my father ever sees this... I'm gonna have to run straight to the police!
LOOK! DIDN'T I SAY IT WOULD LOOK PRETTY?! MY WORDS ARE THE TRUTH!
SHOULD WE TAKE A CRACK AT YOUR FACE WHILE WE'RE AT IT?!
No, I can't do that!
Tsk tsk... smooch!
Awww, c'mon! Stop acting so cute!
HEY! I DON'T WANNA!!
A WOMAN WHO LOOKS DIFFICULT TO APPROACH--LIKE HYUN-JA--NEEDS A MAN WITH BROAD SHOULDERS AND POMADE DRIPPING FROM HIS HAIR--A MIDDLE-AGED MAN WHO LOOKS SHARP AND WELL PUT TOGETHER--LIKE JU'HYUN NOH!
UM

A MAN WHO CAN SUDDENLY APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE AND GRAB HER WHEN SHE TAKES A MISSTEP
Oh my...
Miss... careful! You're tripping over your own feet?
smack smack
giggle
choke
HOW DO YOU KNOW SO WELL?!
OH MY BOK-NAM! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT "MEN" HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A SNAP FOR ME AND "DATING" IS MY SPECIALTY DO YOU WANNA HEAR ABOUT YOU?!
THE WAY I SEE IT, YOU NEED SOMEONE JUST AS RUDE AND INSOLENT AS YOURSELF
SEE YOU'RE DEFINITELY THE TYPE THAT NEEDS TO BUILD UP YOUR LOVE THROUGH CONSTANT FIGHTS AND ARGUMENTS BRATS WITH BRATS, WHAT D'YA THINK?! CAN'T YOU JUST FEEL MY TRUTH?!
TING TING
WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU LIVING BY YOURSELF IS ONE FINE WAY FOR YOU TO SAVE THE MEN OF KOREA
FUNNY!!
THEN... WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU FIT WITH, TEACHER?!
Coo...
NOT TEACHER!! THINK OF ME AS A SISTER!
All right, Sis!
Turtle neck
ME? OH, SOMEONE CUTE AND SEXY SINCE I HAVE EVERYTHING TOGETHER AS A WOMAN, I CAN FIT ANY TYPE OF MAN.
EENG!
EENG!
LET ME TELL YOU I'M THE OBJECT OF AFFECTION OF ALL MEN EVERYWHERE!
PUKE!
tap
BARF!

SO PIL HYUN YOU NEED TO THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP
WHAT RELATIONSHIP?!
AW YOU'RE SO CUTE! LOOK AT HIS FACE TURNING RED! YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL
SQUEEZE
ACK!!
AH... BEING BEAUTIFUL IS SUCH A CURSE...
...My forehead is never gonna be safe
ALL PEOPLE MUST SEEK THEIR MATE

LIVING ALONE IS SOMETHING THAT IS OFTEN TOO LONELY AND SO YOU SEARCH HIGH AND LOW FOR THE MATCH TO BEST FIT YOU, SOMEONE TO UNDERSTAND, BELIEVE IN, AND ULTIMATELY TO LOVE.
SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE UP FOR ALL YOUR WEAKNESSES FOR ONLY THEN CAN TWO TRULY BECOME ONE
WHO...? WHO DO I MATCH WITH?!
NOW! I'M FINISHED!!

WHAT D'YA THINK?!
WHAT D'YA THINK?!
ISN'T IT CUTE?!
ACK!!
WHAT IS THIS?!
IT'S HORRIBLE!!
I THINK YOU COULD EVEN PASS FOR A GIRL, RIGHT BOK NAM? OH, MY, MY MY SO PRETTY, SO SO PRETTY!
smooch
smooch
smooch
SAVE ME, TEACHER!!
Clap clap! You are pretty!
Clap!

IT IS NEVER EASY TRYING TO FIND THE ONE WHO PERFECTLY COMPLETES YOU
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
YOU MUST FIRST DISCOVER YOUR IDEAL TYPE, THEN YOUR PERSONALITIES NEED TO BLEND TOGETHER PERFECTLY IN ORDER TO FURTHER THE RELATIONSHIP AND--OF COURSE!--THAT OTHER PERSON ALSO NEEDS TO FEEL THE SAME EMOTIONS AS YOU
YES, EVEN AFTER YOU'VE FOUND THAT PERFECT PERSON IF YOUR MATCH LIKES SOMEONE ELSE THAT BECOMES A SUFFERING MOST DIFFICULT TO BEAR.

I LIKE SONG-AH
WE SHARE THE SAME HOBBY--CRAFTS--AND OUR PERSONALITIES DO SEEM VERY COMPATIBLE
I THINK THAT SOON EVERYONE WILL ADMIT THAT WE'RE THE PERFECT MATCH
WE MAKE FOR SUCH A PRETTY PICTURE!!
EEEK?! IT'S GYUNG-JU!!!

SUFFERING OFTEN COMES HAND-IN-HAND WITH LOVE
...IS WHAT MY TEACHER SAID.
crush
THE WOMAN THAT THE MAIN CHARACTER LOVES--LOVES ANOTHER MAN. FOR THAT REASON THE MAIN CHARACTER FALLS INTO A DEEP STATE OF GRIEF. HOWEVER THROUGH THIS VERY SUFFERING HE SOON DISCOVERS THE KEY TO BEING REDEEMED AS A TRUE MAN--
gush
Um...
THAT'S SUCH A TOUCHING STORY, TEACHER..
hweek
IT'S SO OLD-FASHIONED! THROW IT OUT!
BUT WHAT IS THE "KEY"?!
UM.
MAYBE HE EXERCISED, GOT MUSCULAR, FOUGHT AGAINST THE OTHER GUY AND WON!! YES, HE LITERALLY WINS OVER THE GIRL! ..IS THAT IT?!
BUT THEN... DOES THAT MEAN THAT I MUST FIGHT AGAINST GYUNG-JU?!
Flinch!
Flinch!
FOR THAT'S A STORY WITH AN AWFULLY OBVIOUS ENDING.
Tsk!
UM.. PIL-HYUN..
?!

THE WIND FEELS SO COOL..
IT'S FALL ALREADY ANYWAY.. WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?!
grin !
JUST TELL ME WHATEVER IT IS YOU NEED TO SAY COMFORTABLY ! M A MAN WITH A LARGE HEART, SO I CAN EMBRACE ANYTHING YOU KNOW?! SONG-AH
fumble
fumble
WELL.. YOU SEE..
I DON'T QUITE KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS..
WHENEVER SONG AH FEELS NERVOUS OR VEXED, SHE PLAYS WITH HER FINGERS
THOSE LITTLE HABITS OF SONG AH.. HER LARGE EYES FRAMED BY THOSE THICK EYELASHES HER FLOWING HAIR. THEY ARE ALL SO BEAUTIFUL...
PIL-HYUN, YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD KID..
Y-YEAH!! THAT'S RIGHT! I MEAN, REALLY?! AH HA HA...

..HOW WONDERFUL WOULD IT BE IF GYUNG-JU WAS ONLY HALF AS NICE AS YOU?!
WHAT?! WHY?! WHY?! WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT GYUNG JU RIGHT NOW?!
HE'S PROBABLY GONNA BE THAT WAY EVEN IF HE WERE TO DIE AND BE REBORN A HUNDRED TIMES!! I WAS IN THE SAME CLASS AS HIM DURING OUR FRESHMAN YEAR... HE DEFINITELY LIVES UP THE NICKNAME "BRAT KING"
IF WE HAPPEN TO MEET EYES HE GLARES AT ME AND TRIES TO START A FIGHT ASKING WHY I'M STARING AT HIM... HE THINKS HE'S SO GREAT OR SOMETHING!!
...BUT I DO LIKE THAT HE'S SO CONFIDENT
WHAT SELF CONFIDENCE?! HE'S ONLY DOING THAT BECAUSE HE'S A RUDE BRAT!
..IS WHAT I WANNA TELL YOU.
EVEN IF HE IS COLD TO OTHER PEOPLE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED HIM TO AT LEAST SMILE AT ME
HMPH! I BET HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT THE WORD "SMILE" EXISTS
BUT PIL-HYUN, SINCE YOU'RE GYUNG-JU'S FRIEND...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! NO NO I HARDLY KNOW THE GUY
FLOP
FLOP

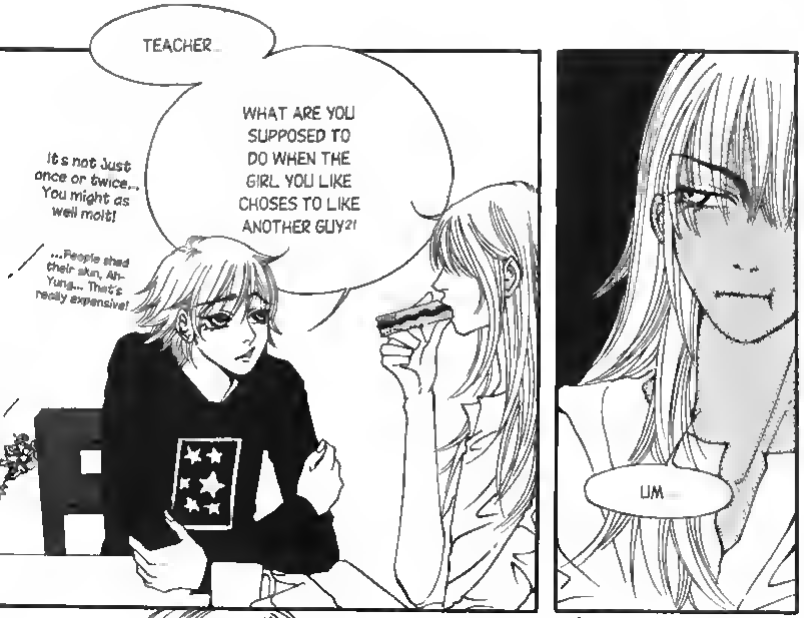
PLEASE TELL GYUNG-JU THAT I'M NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL... HE SAID THAT I'M THE TYPE WHO SHAMELESSLY FLIRTS WITH JUST ANY GUY. BUT I'M NOT LIKE THAT! PLEASE TELL HIM IT WAS ALL A BIG MISUNDERSTANDING..
CAN YOU TELL HIM.. PLEASE! THAT I REALLY DO LIKE HIM?!
SO SONG-AH...
EVER SINCE THAT INCIDENT, HE ACTS AS THOUGH HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW ME I THINK HE IS EVEN AVOIDING ME
HUH? PIL-HYUN! PLEASE...

AND RIGHT THEN...I KNEW
DING
THAT I WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST GYUNG-JU! IN ORDER TO FINALLY MAKE HER MINE!
HELLO!
AH?! AH, HELLO?!
WHO IS THIS?!
UH, YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME, DO YOU?! I'M FROM THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT MY NAME IS HYUNG-SUK SON. I MET YOU BEFORE AT A COMPANY DINNER...
AH, YES, I REMEMBER NOW.
Oh, ho ho...
HOW COULD I FORGET TOO BAD AT THE TIME, I WAS COMPLETELY HEAD OVER HEELS FOR THAT YOUNG MR. YU SHIT! WHO EVER WOULDA GUESSED THAT HE'D BE MARRIED OFF ALREADY!
ALL THE TRULY DECENT GUYS ARE ALREADY TAKEN BY OTHER WOMEN! REALLY! THERE'S TRULY NO ONE LEFT!!
BANG
crack
IS THAT COPY MACHINE GIVING YOU TROUBLE?!
YES! IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO BREAK WHENEVER I'M IN A HURRY!! RIGHT NOW MY HEAD IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE!!

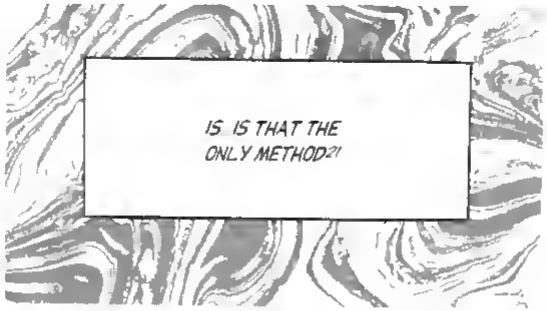
IT'D BE MOST TROUBLESOME FOR YOUR HEAD TO EXPLODE WHEN YOU'RE CLEARLY SO BUSY!!
HUH?!
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GIVE IT A TRY?!
HIS SHOULDERS ARE PRETTY NICE?!
HMMM...
THERE. THERE WE GO. THE PAPER WAS JAMMED IN THE MACHINE. IT SHOULD WORK FINE NOW
...THANK YOU
MY PLEASURE.
THEN, I'LL SEE YOU AROUND?
grin
!
OH MY! OH MY! WHAT IS THAT?! SUCH A TREACHEROUS SMILE! (GREAT. HE PROBABLY KNOWS HE'S A HOTTIE...)
OH DEAR! IS THAT A PERFECT ASS?!

HUH?! WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD?!
WHAT?!
YOU! YOUR GRIN IS HANGING OFF YOUR EARS!!
WHAT AM I DOING?! I THINK I'M GONNA TAKE A NICE LONG BUBBLE BATH...OH!!
oh~ young man~
.....

I GUESS WE JUST NATURALLY HAVE FRICTION. BUT WHY DO I ALWAYS GET SO DOWN WHENEVER SHE IS HAPPY?!
I'm getting depressed...
...I GUESS I'M JUST BEING MALICIOUS...
BOK-NAM PARK!!
I'M GONNA PLUCK MY EYEBROWS TO MAKE MYSELF FEEL BETTER. HUH?!
YOU!! WHAT ARE YOU--A SNAKE?! WHY ARE YOU SHEDDING YOUR SKIN?!!

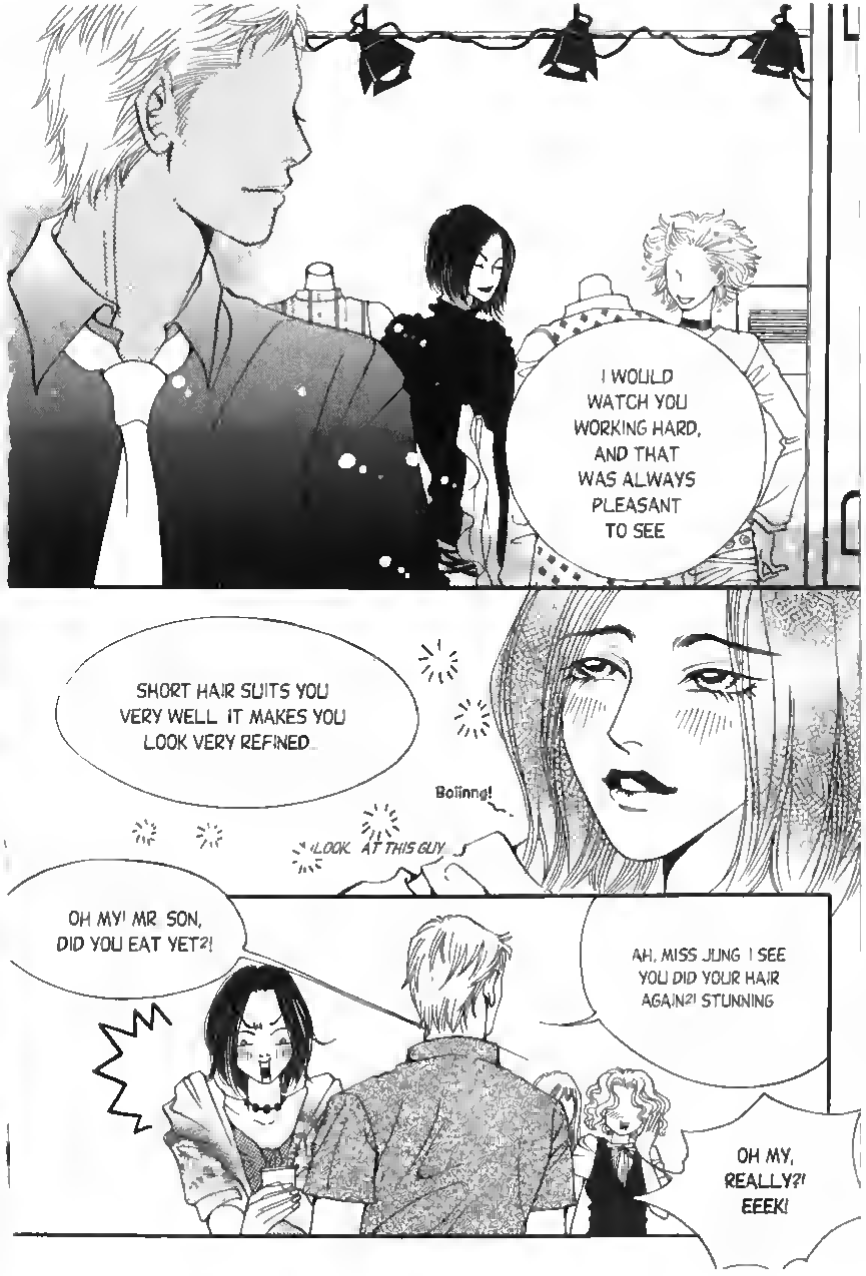

TEACHER...
WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO WHEN THE GIRL YOU LIKE CHOSES TO LIKE ANOTHER GUY?!
It's not just once or twice... You might as well molt!
...People shed their skin, Ah-Yung... That's really expensive!
UM...

Ah ha ha ha ha ha ha...
I MEAN NO I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT MYSELF! AH, THE. THE MAIN CHARACTER IN "HOW TO ESCAPE FROM BEING A PRETTY BOY!" I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT. I'M MERELY CURIOUS
..HE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THE OTHER GUY
BAM!
WATCH IT KID! YOU'RE GONNA MAKE A HOLE IN THE TABLE.


IS IS THAT THE ONLY METHOD?!

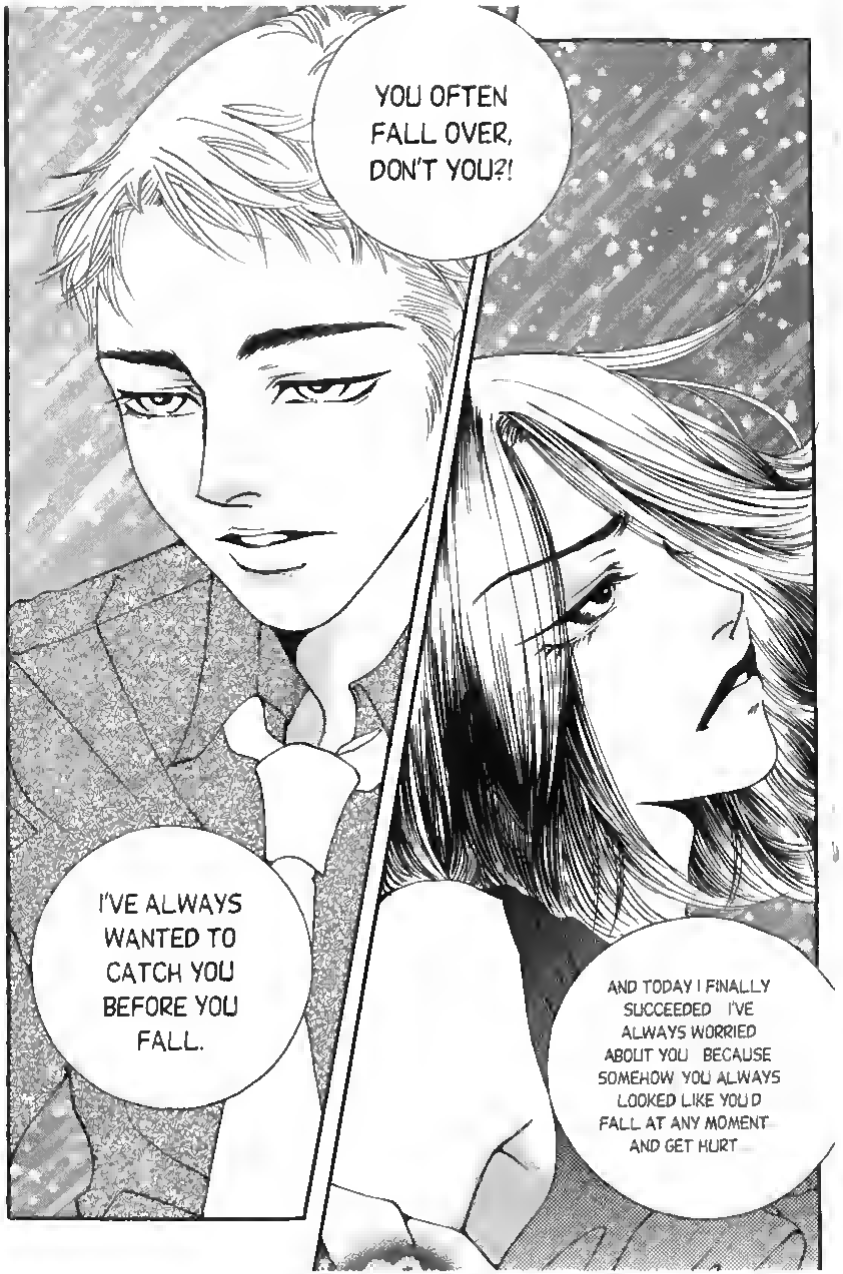
COFFEE? YOU TAKE IT BLACK, RIGHT?!
Cool
Hot
AN?!

OH, THANK YOU.. I'VE SURE BEEN SEEING YOU MORE FREQUENTLY THESE DAYS
YOU NOTICED?! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO RUN INTO YOU MORE AND MORE OFTEN
?!
I WOULD LOOK UP FROM MY SEAT WHILE WORKING AND I COULD SEE INTO YOUR OFFICE..
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE DESIGN OFFICE AND THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT IS SO FAR NOW ISN'T IT?! BEFORE WE MOVED WE USED TO SIT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOU. FUNNY, I LIKED THAT BETTER.


I WOULD WATCH YOU WORKING HARD, AND THAT WAS ALWAYS PLEASANT TO SEE
SHORT HAIR SUITS YOU VERY WELL. IT MAKES YOU LOOK VERY REFINED..
Boiinng!
LOOK AT THIS GUY
OH MY! MR. SON, DID YOU EAT YET?!
AH, MISS JUNG! I SEE YOU DID YOUR HAIR AGAIN?! STUNNING
OH MY, REALLY?! EEEK!

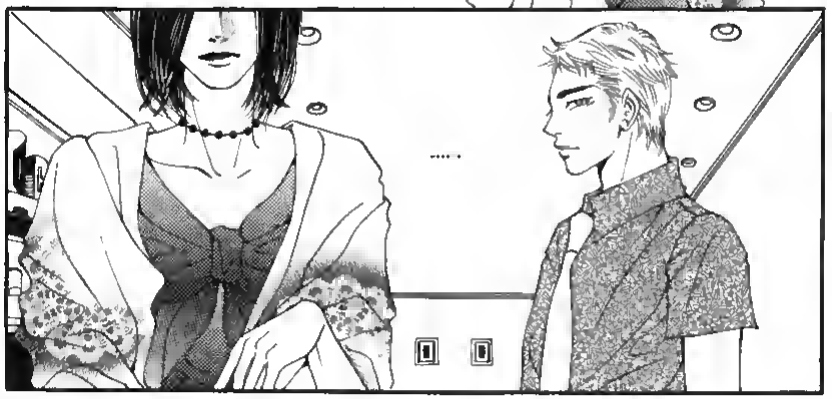
...I KNEW IT. WHAT A SNAKE. WHAT A FLIRT... DAMMIT!!
YOU'RE VERY FRIENDLY!!
HE'S RATHER GOOD AT WHAT HE DOES. ESPECIALLY WITH THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES.
I GUESS YOU'RE FRIENDLY WITH ALL THE PEOPLE THAT YOU MEET WITH?!
...?! SURE! BECAUSE WE'RE CO-WORKERS?!
...Co-worker, my ass!
I SEE. BECAUSE THEY'RE CO-WORKERS.
STILL, I GUESS IT'D BE BEST FOR YOU NOT TO SMILE THAT WAY IN FRONT OF THE MALE EMPLOYEES.
IF THE MEN WERE TO SEE THAT THEY JUST MIGHT-- MISUNDERSTAND!!
THANKS FOR THE COFFEE. NOW EXCUSE ME.
YOU @#,$%^& FLIRT!!
TWIST
OH MY GOD!! WHY NOW!!

# #7. Unrequited Love II


YOU OFTEN FALL OVER, DON'T YOU?!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO CATCH YOU BEFORE YOU FALL.
AND TODAY I FINALLY SUCCEEDED I'VE ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT YOU BECAUSE SOMEHOW YOU ALWAYS LOOKED LIKE YOU'D FALL AT ANY MOMENT AND GET HURT...

IT'S BECAUSE MY DAMN HEELS ARE TOO HIGH.
AH.
Cool
Hot

ANYWAY, MUCH OBLIGED MR. HYUNG-SUK SON.
grin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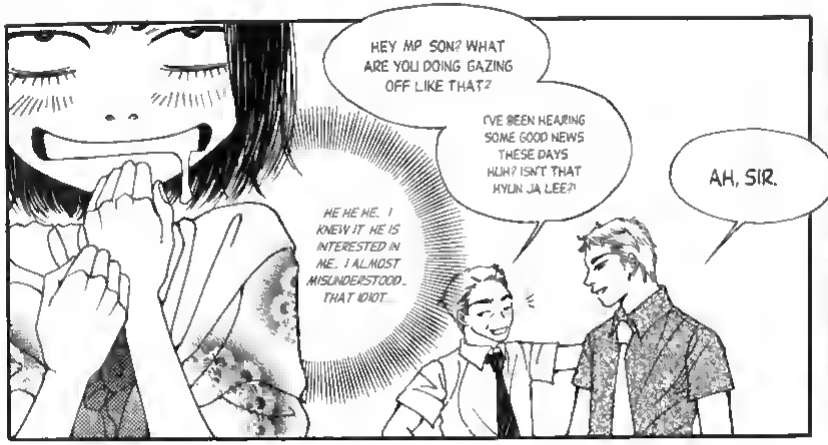
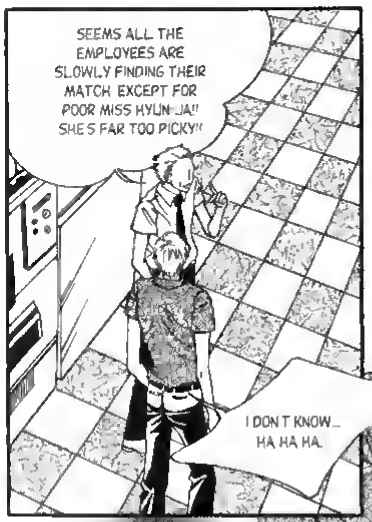

HEY MP SON? WHAT ARE YOU DOING GAZING OFF LIKE THAT?
I'VE BEEN HEARING SOME GOOD NEWS THESE DAYS HUH? ISN'T THAT KYUN JA LEE?!
AH, SIR.
HE HE HE.. I KNEW IT HE IS INTERESTED IN ME.. I ALMOST MISUNDERSTOOD.. THAT IDIOT...

NOW, DRINK UP! DRINK UP!!

LET'S DRINK UNTIL WE DROP!
EVERYTHING IS ON ME TONIGHT!! HA HA HA...
Stingy bastard.
I can't drink...
Yes
Drinker I
Drinker II


SEEMS ALL THE EMPLOYEES ARE SLOWLY FINDING THEIR MATCH EXCEPT FOR POOR MISS HYUN-JA!! SHE'S FAR TOO PICKY!!
I DON'T KNOW... HA HA HA.

"IT'S BECAUSE MY DAMN HEELS ARE TOO HIGH."

YOU BETTER SPILL IT.. SOMETHING'S WRONG, ISN'T IT?! I CAN TELL BY THE WAY YOU'RE ACTING SO STRANGE C'MON, SPILL IT
A MAN!

UGH!
GRIP

CHU~...
THUD!
-- I guess I don't have to pay.
NOW WHAT KINDA BLIND GUY IS IT?!
HE IS A BLIND GUY... HE WAS COMPLETELY BLINDED BY MY BEAUTY..
Muha ha ha ha!
BOK-NAM PARK! YOU-YOU PRETTY GIRL! THAT'S THE CORRECT ANSWER!!
I WAS ABOUT TO FALL RIGHT OVER AND THEN--HE SUDDENLY GRABBED AHOLD OF ME WITH HIS STRONG, STRONG ARM.
..Gag Zoo!..
SOMETIMES IT REALLY IS TRULY ALL ABOUT A MAN'S STRENGTH...

ISN'T THAT TRUE?! AH-YUNG...
IT SEEMS LIKE THE SPRINGTIME OF MY LIFE HAS COME AT LONG LAST
GAG!
EENG
UGH! UGH! UGH! SUDDENLY, I CAN'T DIGEST! DAMMIT!!
Gag... I can't get used to this...
THAT'S RIGHT... STRENGTH!
GASP!! HONEY!!
GRACCCK.K.
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST LIFT YOUR REGULAR WEIGHTS? WHY ARE YOU CAUSING ALL THIS TROUBLE BY TRYING TO LIFT WEIGHTS THAT ARE FAR TOO HEAVY FOR YOU..?
Seriously! I told you not to overdo it!
55
IT IS... IT'S ALL ABOUT A MAN'S STRENGTH...
MY FATHER ALWAYS EMPHASIZED THIS THAT IT'S ALL ABOUT A MAN'S STRENGTH!! THAT'S RIGHT, STRENGTH! STRENGTH! IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT..

SONG AH! SONG-AH! I JUST HEARD THAT PIL HYUN HAS CALLED GYUNG-JU OUT TO THE SCHOOL YARD!
I THINK HE'S GONNA TALK TO HIM ABOUT YOU C'MON LET'S GO AND SEE!
UH ALL RIGHT OKAY
REALLY?!
PERHAPS
I NEED TO FIGHT GYUNG-JU
ARE YOU CRAZY?! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT GYUNG-JU'S THE BEST FIGHTER IN OUR SCHOOL?! AT THIS RATE NOTHING WILL BE LEFT OF YOU NOT EVEN YOUR SCRAWNY LITTLE BONES
I DON'T THINK THAT'S A BAD ENDING FOR A MAN! TELL SONG-AH THAT I STOOD MY GROUND AS A HEROIC WARRIOR IN ORDER TO PROTECT MY LOVE FOR HER GOODBYE FRIEND
HEY STUPID! GETTING POUNDED TO A PULP IS A DOG'S DEATH!!
WHoooSHHH
..WHAT IS IT?!
I'M JUST GONNA.. TELL YOU STRAIGHT OUT... I... I WANNA FIGHT YOU! NOW!!!
WHAT?! FIGHT ME? WHY?!
I LIKE SONG-AH CHAE! ONLY I'M HAVING A HARD TIME WITH HER BECAUSE OF YOU! SO I'M GONNA FIGHT YOU!!
ARE YOU DAFT?! LOOK IF THIS IS ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS FOR HER YOU SHOULD RESOLVE THAT ON YOUR OWN WHY DRAG ME INTO THIS?!
SHUT UP!! I WANT YOU TO FIGHT ME LIKE A MAN, GYUNG-JU LEE!!

BAM
..KNOCK IT OFF! QUIT IT, KID!
HUH?!
SWOOSH SWOOSH
SHUT UP! FIGHT ME! FIGHT ME, I SAY... SHIT!!
I'M PIL-HYUN JUNG, AND I'M A MAN! READY TO GIVE UP MY LIFE IN ORDER TO TAKE BACK THE LOVE THAT YOU STOLE FROM ME! LET ME GO!!
WHAT D'YA MEAN, STEAL?! I'M NOT EVEN REMOTELY INTERESTED IN STUPID SONG-AH— YOU CAN HAVE HER! ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?!
IT'S NOT GONNA WORK ITSELF OUT THAT EASILY!
HOW WILL IT GET SOLVED BY YOU DOING THIS? YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A COMPLETE MORON, PIL-HYUN JUNG!
WHOOSH WHOOSH!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT! ALL I KNOW IS THAT I'VE DRAWN MY SWORD NOW FIGHT ME!!
THIS IS REALLY, REALLY GETTING ANNOYING ALL THIS FOR SOME EMPTY-HEADED LITTLE GIRL...
WHAT?! EMPTY-HEADED LITTLE GIRL?!
PIL-HYUN! STOP!! IT'S LIKE SMASHING AN EGG AGAINST A STONE!!
CLENCH

OOF!
SLAM
?!!
..YOU..
IF YOU EVER TALK ABOUT SONG-AH LIKE THAT AGAIN.. I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!
GYU.. GYUNG-JU
tears
WHAT AM I GONNA DO! IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ME.. BECAUSE OF ME

PIL-HYUN JUNG!! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! WHEN DID I TELL YOU TO HIT GYUNG-JU?! YOU'RE... YOU'RE REALLY MEAN!!
YOU MUST BE A REALLY BAD PERSON!!
.SONG-AH?!
THIS ISN'T... WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN..

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS! SONG AH WAIT! I LOVE YOU!!
WWAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!
Pil-Hyun, my friend! Let's go together!
HEH! HEH!
GYUNG-JU ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! I'M SORRY BECAUSE OF ME BECAUSE OF ME.. I'M SO SORRY...

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HUH?!
Pil-Hyun Jung... that little twerp... not bad at all...

HYUN-JA! WAIT A MOMENT, MS. HYUN-JA LEE!!
AH?!

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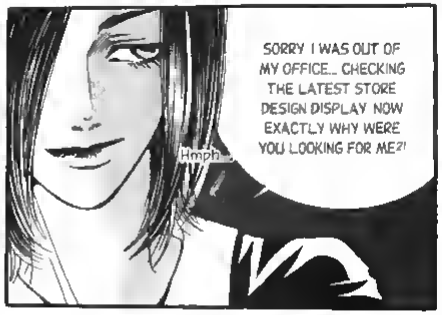
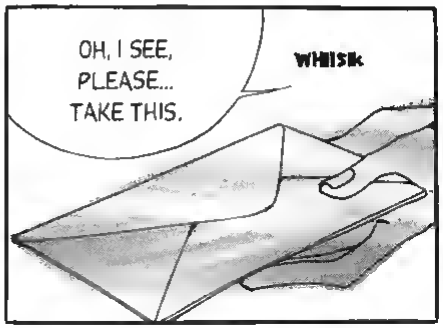
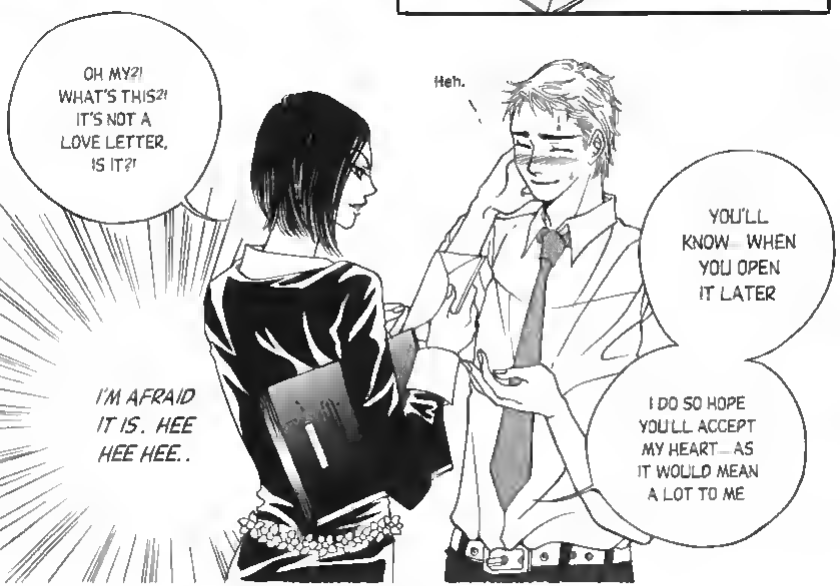
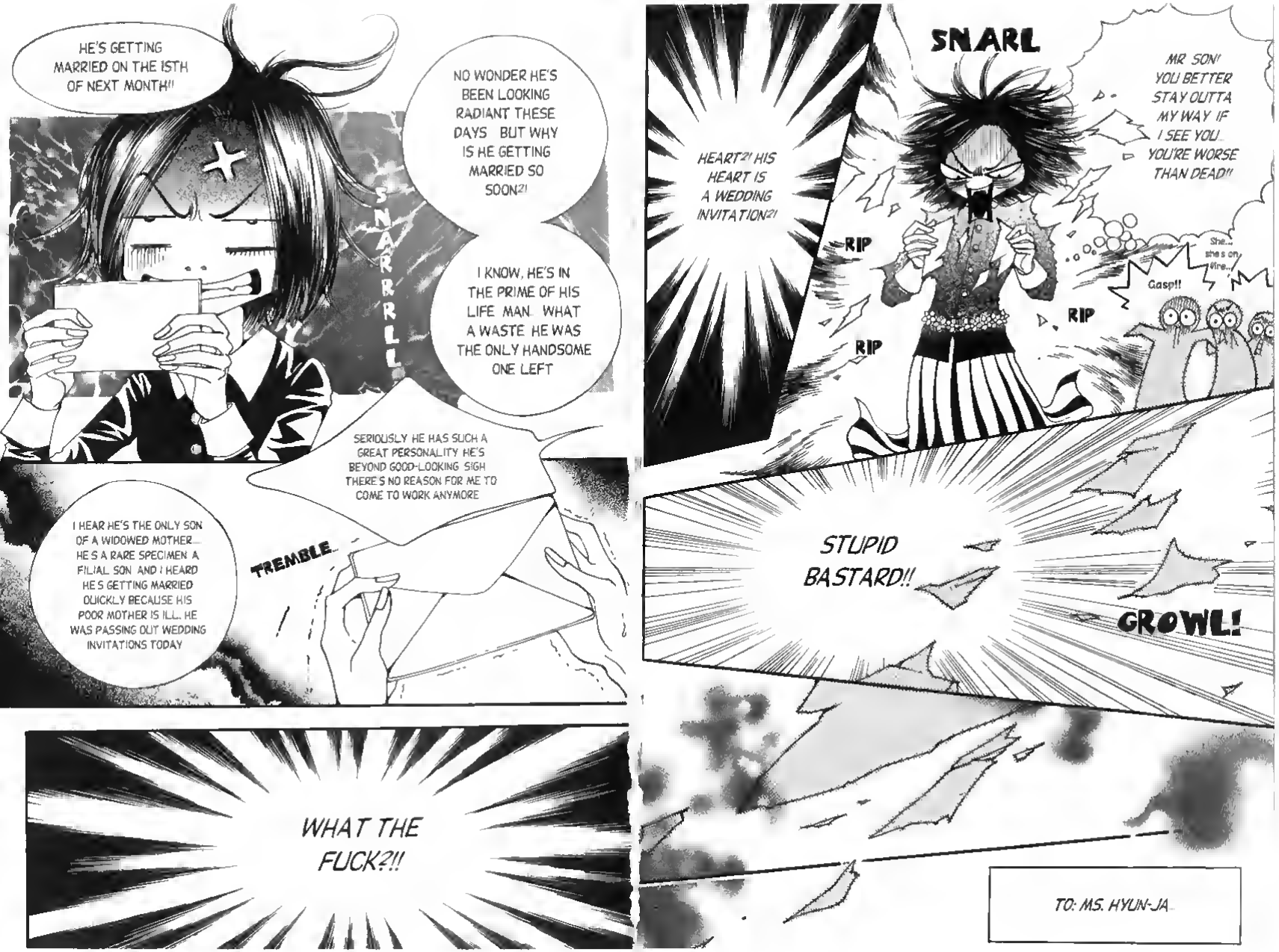
HELLO, MR HYUNG-SUK SON... YOU LOOK VERY TIRED!!
pant
pant
I'VE ONLY BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL DAY LONG...


Hmph...
SORRY I WAS OUT OF MY OFFICE... CHECKING THE LATEST STORE DESIGN DISPLAY NOW EXACTLY WHY WERE YOU LOOKING FOR ME?!

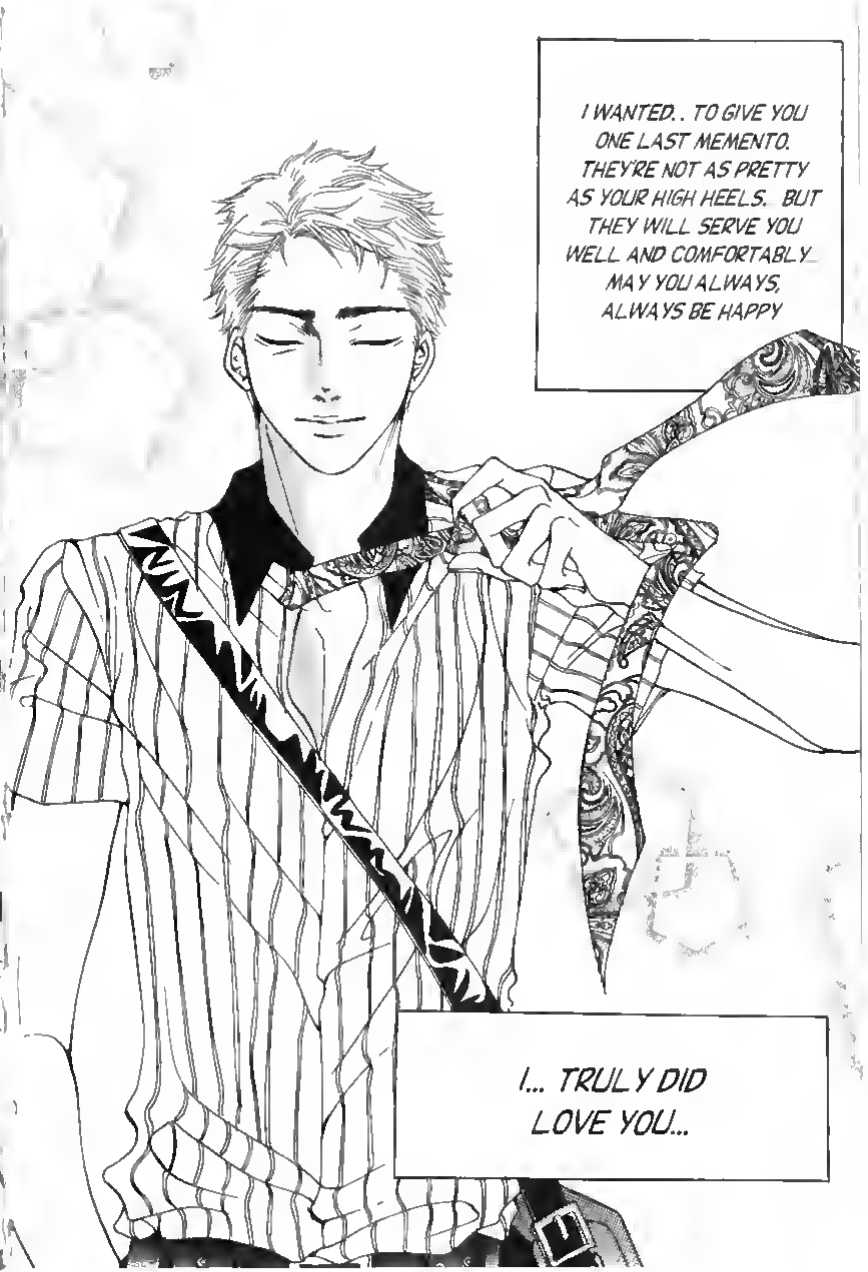

OH, I SEE, PLEASE... TAKE THIS.
Whisk


OH MY?! WHAT'S THIS?! IT'S NOT A LOVE LETTER, IS IT?!
I'M AFRAID IT IS. HEE HEE HEE..
Heh.
YOU'LL KNOW... WHEN YOU OPEN IT LATER
I DO SO HOPE YOU'LL ACCEPT MY HEART... AS IT WOULD MEAN A LOT TO ME

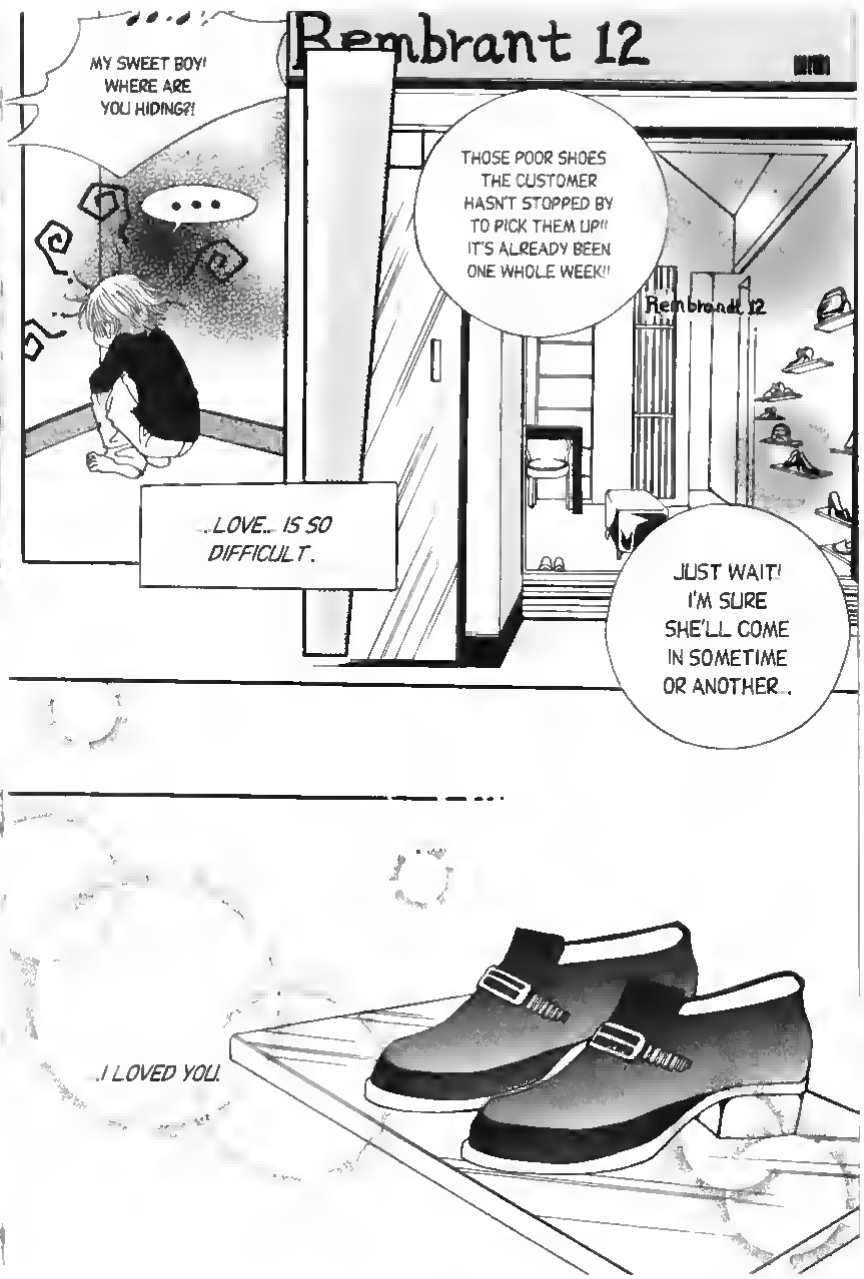
HE'S COMPLETELY TAKEN IN.. BY ME
HEHEHEE..
COMPLETELY TAKEN IN BY THE APPEAL OF HYUN-JA LEE! THE APPEAL THAT KNOWS NO BOUNDS... WELL, WHAT CAN YOU DO? HE'S FALLEN INTO A TRAP HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM NOW.
Whoo hoo... Now I wonder what this could be?!
MR SON... I SUPPOSE I CAN RECONSIDER YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME...
DID YOU HEAR?
ABOUT MR SON FROM THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT?
HUH?!


HE'S GETTING MARRIED ON THE 15TH OF NEXT MONTH!!
NO WONDER HE'S BEEN LOOKING RADIANT THESE DAYS BUT WHY IS HE GETTING MARRIED SO SOON?!
SNARRLL
I KNOW, HE'S IN THE PRIME OF HIS LIFE MAN. WHAT A WASTE HE WAS THE ONLY HANDSOME ONE LEFT
SERIOUSLY HE HAS SUCH A GREAT PERSONALITY HE'S BEYOND GOOD-LOOKING SIGH THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO COME TO WORK ANYMORE
I HEAR HE'S THE ONLY SON OF A WIDOWED MOTHER... HE'S A RARE SPECIMEN A FILIAL SON AND I HEARD HE'S GETTING MARRIED QUICKLY BECAUSE HIS POOR MOTHER IS ILL.. HE WAS PASSING OUT WEDDING INVITATIONS TODAY
TREMBLE..
WHAT THE FUCK?!!
HEART?! HIS HEART IS A WEDDING INVITATION?!
SNARL
MR SON! YOU BETTER STAY OUTTA MY WAY IF I SEE YOU... YOU'RE WORSE THAN DEAD!!
RIP
RIP
RIP
She... she's on fire...
Gasp!!
STUPID BASTARD!!
GROWL!
TO: MS. HYUN-JA

Rembrant 12
FOR TWO YEARS, I'VE WATCHED YOU AND THE RATHER PRECARIOUS WAY IN WHICH YOU WALK.
BUT... YOU WERE ALWAYS IN A PLACE THAT WAS TOO FAR FROM ME...
HER NAME IS HYUN-JA LEE. PLEASE GIVE THIS TO HER WHEN SHE COMES INTO THE STORE WITH THE RECEIPT
OOOH! A SURPRISE GIFT! ALL RIGHT I UNDERSTAND...
OH MY! MARVELOUS CHOICE. IS THIS A PRESENT FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND?!


I WANTED.. TO GIVE YOU ONE LAST MEMENTO. THEY'RE NOT AS PRETTY AS YOUR HIGH HEELS. BUT THEY WILL SERVE YOU WELL AND COMFORTABLY. MAY YOU ALWAYS, ALWAYS BE HAPPY
I... TRULY DID LOVE YOU...

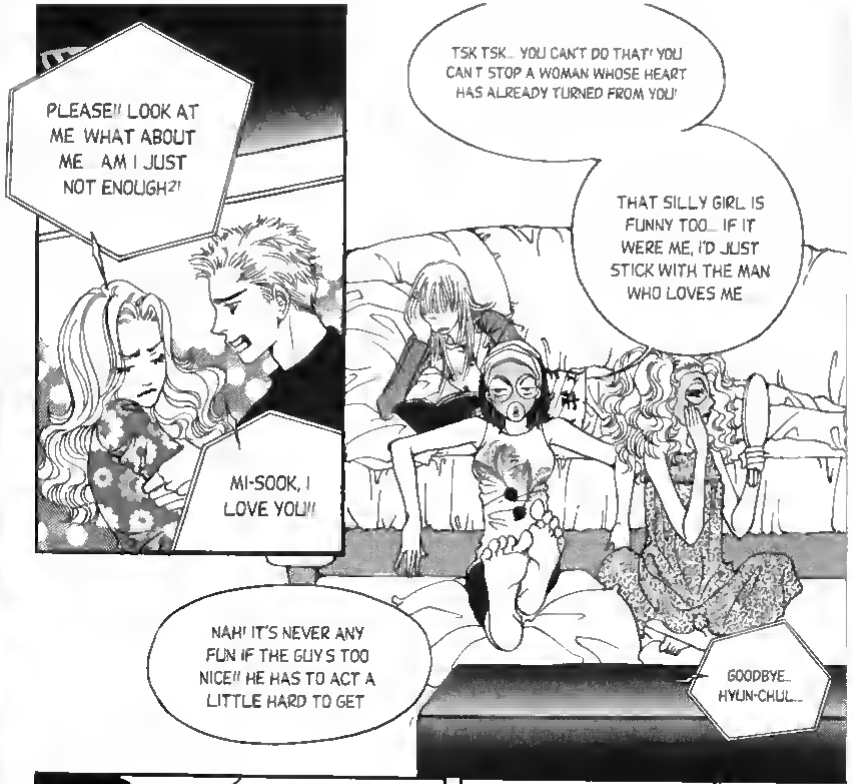
BAM
Hah! Fuck that!!
Hiccup!
Hiccup!
..I'M HERE! OPEN THE STUPID DOOR!!
Fuck!
Fuck!
MEN ARE ALL... DOGS!! THEY'RE ALL SCOUNDRELS! SCUM! THEY SHOULD ALL UP AND DIE!!
..IT LASTED EXACTLY ONE WEEK A NEW RECORD..
PIL-HYUN! SHOULD WE ORDER PIZZA? HUH? WHERE'S OUR LITTLE PIL-HYUN?!
Ding ding ding...

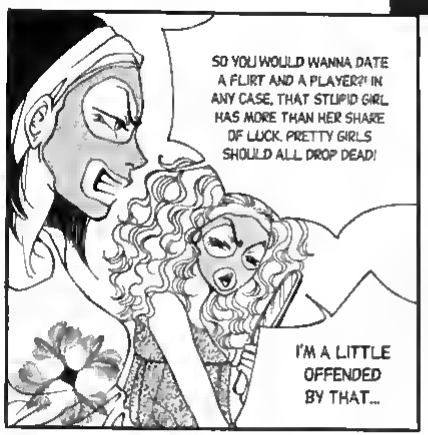

Rembrant 12
MY SWEET BOY! WHERE ARE YOU HIDING?!
...
THOSE POOR SHOES THE CUSTOMER HASN'T STOPPED BY TO PICK THEM UP!! IT'S ALREADY BEEN ONE WHOLE WEEK!!
Rembrandt 12
..LOVE.. IS SO DIFFICULT.
JUST WAIT! I'M SURE SHE'LL COME IN SOMETIME OR ANOTHER..
..I LOVED YOU.

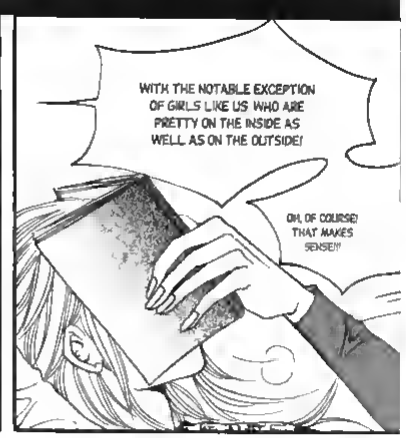
Queens

# #8. Triangle

GOLDEN SUNDAY
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
WHERE THE SUNLIGHT SHINES BRIGHTLY AND THE GENTLE BREEZE BRINGS WITH IT THE SUBTLE SMELL OF FRESHLY CUT GRASS...
pant
I'VE JUST BEEN LYING HERE ALONE IN MY ROOM.


PLEASE!! LOOK AT ME. WHAT ABOUT ME. AM I JUST NOT ENOUGH?!
MI-SOOK, I LOVE YOU!!
TSK TSK... YOU CAN'T DO THAT! YOU CAN'T STOP A WOMAN WHOSE HEART HAS ALREADY TURNED FROM YOU!
THAT SILLY GIRL IS FUNNY TOO... IF IT WERE ME, I'D JUST STICK WITH THE MAN WHO LOVES ME.
NAH! IT'S NEVER ANY FUN IF THE GUY'S TOO NICE!! HE HAS TO ACT A LITTLE HARD TO GET
GOODBYE... HYUN-CHUL...


SO YOU WOULD WANNA DATE A FLIRT AND A PLAYER?! IN ANY CASE, THAT STUPID GIRL HAS MORE THAN HER SHARE OF LUCK. PRETTY GIRLS SHOULD ALL DROP DEAD!
I'M A LITTLE OFFENDED BY THAT...


WITH THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION OF GIRLS LIKE US WHO ARE PRETTY ON THE INSIDE AS WELL AS ON THE OUTSIDE!
OH, OF COURSE! THAT MAKES SENSE!!

OH MY—WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?! STUPID MIN-WOO!! IS HE DATING SOME OTHER GIRL, SOMEONE BESIDES MI-SOOK?! THAT SNAKE... THAT BASTARD!!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU!? THAT MIN-WOO IS A FLIRT— AND A PLAYER!!
IN THE LIVING ROOM, THE THREE TEACHERS ARE WATCHING SOME DRAMA UNFOLD IN A VIOLENT FRENZY OF EMOTIONS
.. AND I'M JUST LYING HERE. ALONE
TICK-TOCK.. TICK TOCK.. GOES THE SOUND OF THE CLOCK.. WHISH WHISH GOES THE SOUND OF THE WIND
SNAP SNAP AND THIS IS THE SOUND OF MY HEART...

...IT HURTS.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT HURTS EXACTLY BUT I DO HAVE A FEVER. MY HEART STINGS AS IF SOMETHING IS STABBING IT. AND NOW I HAVE NO STRENGTH
...I MISS MY MOM...

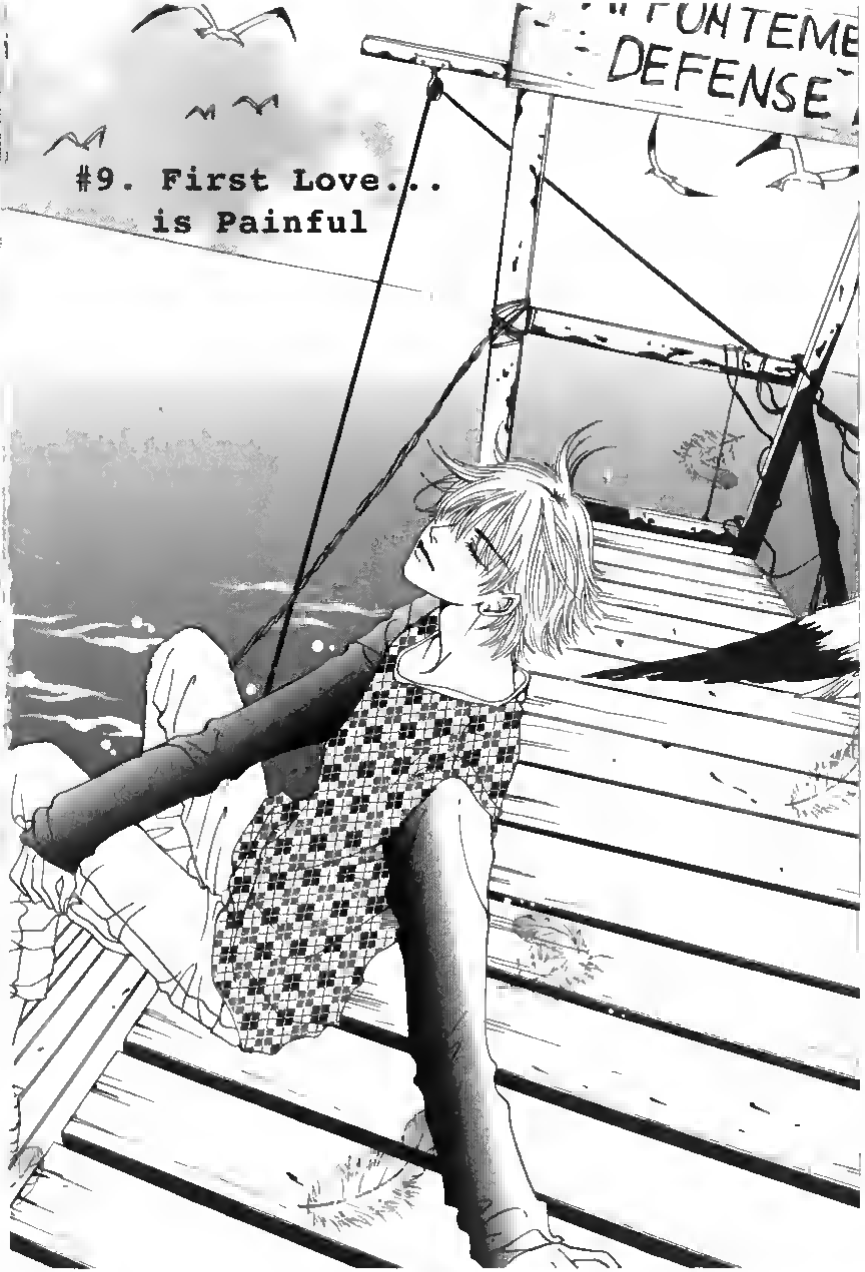
STILL NOT FEELING WELL?!
HUH?!
I CAN SEE TEACHER'S EYES...
EAT THIS BEFORE TAKING YOUR MEDICATION
THE COLDS THAT ONE CATCHES DURING SUDDEN WEATHER CHANGES ARE OFTEN THE MOST DIFFICULT TO GET OVER
TICK TOCK...
TICK TOCK
GOES THE SOUND OF THE WATCH
TICK TOCK
OH MY GOODNESS--ARE YOU CRAZY?! WHY ARE YOU CLINGING ONTO HIM LIKE A FOOL! IF YOU DO THAT, OF COURSE MIN-WOO WILL LEAVE!!! NEVER BE CLINGY, WHETHER YOU'RE A MAN OR A WOMAN!!
I GUESS IT'S AMUSING?! THE SOAP YOU'RE WATCHING-- WHAT'S THE DEAL?!
scratch scratch
UM... IT'S CALLED "TRIANGLE."
THERE'S THIS GIRL NAMED MI-SOOK WHO KEEPS GOING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN HYUN CHUL, WHO LOVES HER AND MIN-WOO WHO SHE IS IN LOVE WITH. WELL, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE ENTIRE STORYLINE

..SO IT'S A SAD STORY?
HUH?!
THEY KEEP CROSSING PATHS.. I THINK THAT HYUN-CHUL, THE MAN WHO TRULY LOVES THE GIRL...
CLANG
...IS STUCK IN THE WORST POSITION.
YOU THINK?
YES! AT LEAST THE GIRL IS RECEIVING LOVE!!
...YET EVEN SHE IS NOT GETTING THE LOVE SHE TRULY DESIRES.. SO ISN'T SHE IN A SAD SITUATION AS WELL?! ... IN ANY CASE, LOVE TRIANGLES ARE ALWAYS TRAGIC...
MI-SOOK... I'VE MET ANOTHER WOMAN YOU MUST FORGET ABOUT ME
MIN-WOO! NO!!! THAT CAN'T BE!!
...HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED THIS FIRSTHAND BEFORE, TEACHER?
WHERE YOU LOVED SOMEONE ONLY THAT PERSON DIDN'T KNOW...
SCRATCH SCRATCH
PERHAPS. I MIGHT HAVE?!
PIL-HYUN, YOU MUST BE A BAD PERSON!!!
THUD
.....?!

WHAT... ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO DO WHEN THAT HAPPENS? IF THE PERSON I LOVE WANTS SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...?!
HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE HER?!
...HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE HER?!
SNIFFLE SNIFFLE
A... LOT.
THEN... LET HER GO.
NO!
IF YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE, YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO LOVE THAT PERSON'S HAPPINESS, TOO. IT'S GONNA HURT A LITTLE. NO, NO, IT'S GOING TO HURT AN AWFUL LOT
BUT WISHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S HAPPINESS IS WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE THE TRUEST LOVE

LET HER GO... LIKE A MAN.
MI-SOOK... I LOVE YOU SO I'M GOING TO LET YOU GO TO THAT OTHER GUY GO GO! BE HAPPY...
AH!! HYUN-CHUL . NO DON'T GO!!!
...IT WAS A HIGH FEVER.
A FEVER... THAT CAME AS A RESULT... OF A TERRIBLE SCAR FROM LOVE..
LIKE... A MAN?!
GASP?! WHAT... THE HELL DID I JUST DO?! TEACHER...?!
Eeek!
.....
What is that? A walking carrot?!
More like a flaming sweet potato!

I NEED... TO SEND SONG-AH...
WHAT THE HELL!! WHAT IS THIS SHIT?! FIRST MIN-WOO LEAVES HER FOR ANOTHER WOMAN AND NOW HYUN-CHUL LETS HER GO .. SO, IT'S NOT GONNA WORK OUT WITH THIS GUY OR THAT GUY?! SHE'S NOW ALL ALONE WITH NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT?!
Grow!!
DAMMIT--JUST SWITCH IT OFF!!
I THINK THAT HYUN-CHUL AND MIN WOO SHOULD JUST DATE EACH OTHER. THEY SEEM TO HAVE REALLY COMPATIBLE PERSONALITIES
Bam!
WHAT THE--!! YOU PERVERT! GET OUTTA HERE!!!


#9. First Love... is Painful
DEFENSE

IN THIS EXAMPLE 'IMPOSSIBLE' IS THE ADJECTIVE. FOR 'HIM' IS WHAT THIS ADJECTIVE IS DESCRIBING
SO FOR THAT REASON ALONE.. BLAH, BLAH, BLAH.
SONG-AH CHAE.. I SUPPOSE SHE'D STILL BE.. MAD AT ME?!

DO YOU KNOW?! THAT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WATCHING YOU..?

FROM THE VERY MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU..
WELCOME FRESHMEN! 27TH
OF SHINHWA HIGH SCH
Why is it snowing in March? I'm freezing to death here!
UGH, IT'S SO COLD..
Shriek!
Whoop!
H-H-HERE...

.....
Whoa!
THANKS...
Ooohh! I should've asked him his name--!
Did you see those eyelashes? They're so long!
Whew, now what am I supposed to do with all this popularity?
Ah... it's so warm...
Shriek!
HERE... TAKE THAT!
IT'S AN ULTRA SPECTACULAR SNOW BOMB!
Ack!
Shriek!

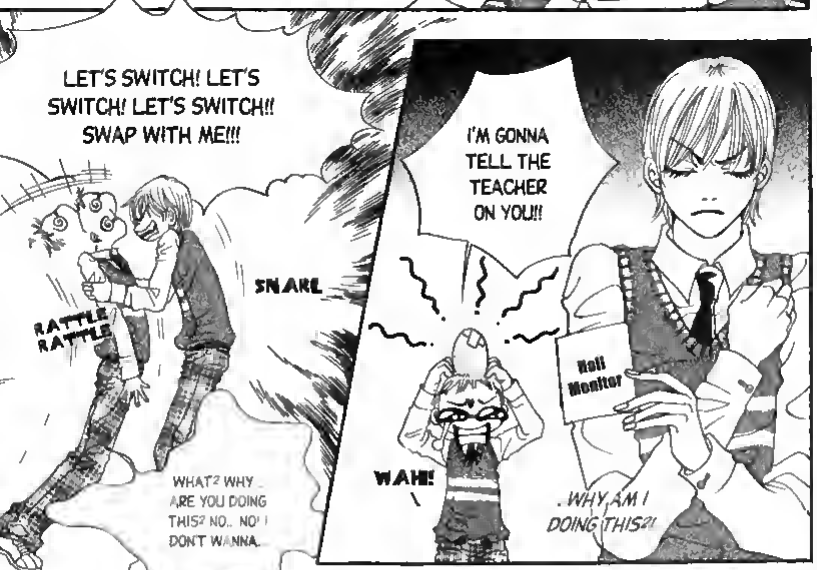
STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE! YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!!
Shriek!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE STILL PLAYING SUCH CHILDISH GAMES NOW THAT THEY'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL.
HMPH!
DO THEY REALLY WANNA BE DOING THAT ON A DAY THIS COLD? THEIR CLOTHES GET ALL WET FROM THE SNOW PLUS THEY SWEAT BECAUSE THEY'RE RUNNING SO AND ONCE THAT SWEAT START'S TO COOL... THEY'RE GONNA GET AWFULLY COLD. YUCK. I KNOW I SURE WOULDN'T LIKE IT.
Shriek!
STOP IT! I'LL FREEZE! MY CLOTHES ARE ALL WET!! EEEEEEK!!
SEE! MY POINT EXACTLY.
whoosh
whoosh
Oof!

OH NO! LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE ELSE GOT HIT!!
HE MUSTA TAKEN IT PRETTY HARD! HE'S COMPLETELY KNOCKED OUT!! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!
HEY! I'M SORRY. ARE YOU OKAY?!
WOULD YOU BE "OKAY" IF YOU WERE IN MY POSITION?!
WHAT THE--?!
I'M REALLY SORRY--
...eh?!
...SO VERY PRETTY!
...Is that really something one should say in this situation?
OH WOW... YOU'RE
TO BE HONEST, THE ONE WHO WAS TRULY PRETTY RIGHT THEN WAS YOU, SONG-AH

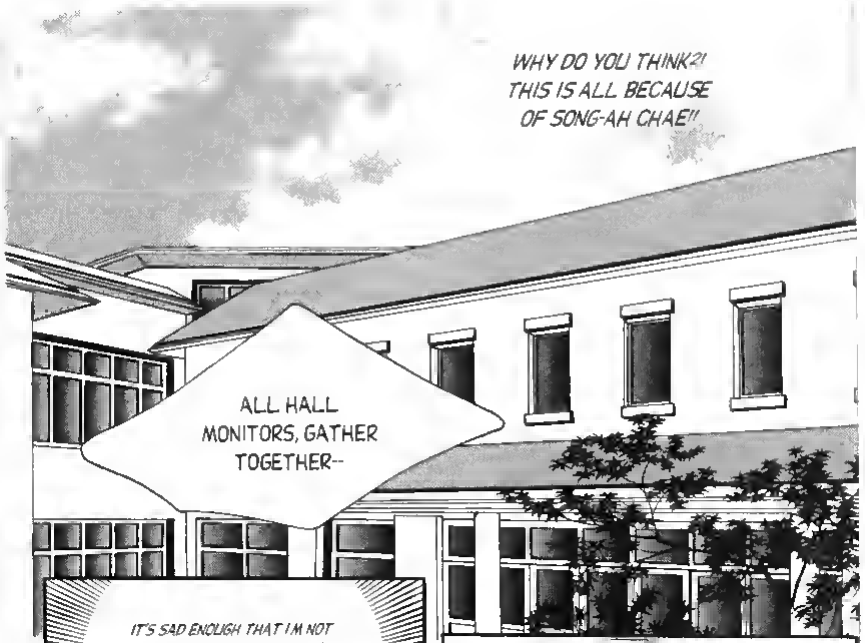
THE BROADCASTING CLUB AT OUR SCHOOL TOOK A POLL OF THE MOST POPULAR GUY AMONG THE 1ST YEARS
AND PIL-HYUN, YOU GOT THE HONORARY FIRST PLACE! CONGRATULATIONS! WILL YOU GRANT US AN INTERVIEW?
SURE FINE
HMPH! NOW WASN'T THAT AN OBVIOUS OUTCOME?!
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BECOME THE #1 GUY IN OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL WHEN THE RESULT WAS SUCH A CLOSE CALL?!
Click...
Click...
Click...
CLOSE CALL?! WHO WAS 2ND PLACE?!
GYUNG-JU LEE!
SHRIEK
I KNEW RIGHT THEN, THAT THIS GYUNG-JU LEE--THIS GUY--WOULD SOON BECOME MY MOST FATEFUL RIVAL...
GYUNG-JU LEE WAS APPARENTLY THE #1 GUY AT HIS JUNIOR HIGH. SURE HE'S A LITTLE SCARY BUT ISN'T HE THE COOLEST?!
SHRIEK
EEEK! I ADORE GUYS WHO ACT ALL TOUGH ON THE OUTSIDE BUT INSIDE ARE GENTLE AND GOOEY!
GYUNG-JU'S BEST FRIEND TOLD US THAT ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW HIM, HE'S NOT COLD AT ALL...
RIGHT! PIL-HYUN, AREN'T YOU IN THE SAME HOMEROOM AS GYUNG-JU?! LUCKY YOU!!
WHAT THE--? DO THEY WANT AN INTERVIEW WITH ME OR NOT?!
FINE THEN! I'M NOT GONNA GIVE THEM AN INTERVIEW. HMPH!
Hell Monster
HUH?! THAT'S SONG-AH CHAE?!
Giggle...
LET'S SWAP DAYS!!
Hell Monster

N-N-NO.. I'D RATHER GET A BEATING EARLY ON AND KEEP MY POSITION!!
Hall Monitor

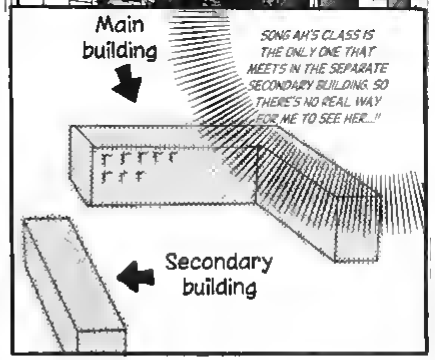
LOOK! EVERYONE GETS TO BE THE WEEKLY HALL MONITOR ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER THEY WERE ASSIGNED! WE MUST RESPECT THE RULES!!
HMPH!

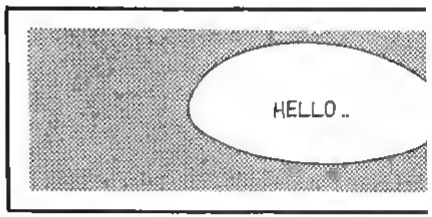

LET'S SWITCH! LET'S SWITCH! LET'S SWITCH!! SWAP WITH ME!!!
SNARL
RATTLE RATTLE
WHAT? WHY.. ARE YOU DOING THIS? NO.. NO! I DON'T WANNA..
I'M GONNA TELL THE TEACHER ON YOU!!!
Hall Monitor
WAH!
..WHY AM I DOING THIS?!




WHY DO YOU THINK?! THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF SONG-AH CHAE!!
ALL HALL MONITORS, GATHER TOGETHER--

IT'S SAD ENOUGH THAT I'M NOT IN CLASS WITH HER. IF I CAN'T BECOME HALL MONITOR, THE PROBABILITY OF ME EVER EVEN SEEING HER FACE AGAIN IS ABOUT THE SAME AS ME PLUCKING A STAR FROM THE SKY
Yes.
stare
stare
Hall Monitor
AFTER YOU CLEAN UP, MAKE SURE THE DOORS ARE SECURELY LOCKED. NOW YOU ALL KNOW THAT THE WAY YOU FINISH YOUR TASK IS CRUCIAL TO BEING A SUCCESSFUL HALL MONITOR, RIGHT?!!


Main building
SONG AH'S CLASS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT MEETS IN THE SEPARATE SECONDARY BUILDING. SO THERE'S NO REAL WAY FOR ME TO SEE HER...!!
Secondary building


HELLO..

AH?! HI! YOU'RE PIL-HYUN JUNG, RIGHT?!
Uh huh...
I SAW THE INTERVIEW IN THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER ABOUT YOU BEING NAMED THE NUMBER ONE POPULAR GUY IN OUR SCHOOL...
THERE ARE SO MANY GIRLS IN MY CLASS WHO LIKE YOU! DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S EVEN A FAN CLUB?!
Really?!
Ha ha
THAT'S THE CASE WHEREVER I GO... HEE HEE HEE...
GIVE THAT TO ME. I'LL CARRY IT FOR YOU
WOW- REALLY?! THANKS
WHAT CLUB ARE YOU IN?
ME? THE ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB
ARTS AND CRAFTS!!
IT'S TRUE WHAT THE GIRLS SAY-YOU DO HAVE SUCH PRETTY SKIN. IT'S JUST LIKE A BABY'S!!
YOU'RE IN THE COMIC CLUB, AREN'T YOU?! I HEARD YOU DRAW REALLY WELL! EVERYONE KEEPS TALKING ABOUT HOW COOL YOU ARE
...I'M LOOKING TO JOIN A NEW CLUB.

WHAT?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHY, IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE SEMESTER!
I FEEL REAL DOUBT ABOUT MY ARTISTIC TALENT I NEED A CHANGE
DOUBT?! IT'S MERELY BEEN THREE MONTHS! NO WAY!!
DAY ONE
TEACHER--!
DRAG DRAG
LET GO! KID!!
DAY TWO
whine
TEACHER--!
DAY THREE
TEACHER I LOVE YOU
FINE! I GIVE UP REMAKE YOUR SCHEDULE.
hee hee hee...
hee hee hee...
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M THE YOUNGEST SON OF THE JUNG FAMILY LINE. I'M ALSO A NOTORIOUS WHINER WHO WON'T STOP AT ANYTHING TO GET EXACTLY WHAT I WANT!!
EVERYONE THIS IS OUR NEW FRIEND, PIL-HYUN JUNG WHO HAS JUST NOW ENROLLED IN OUR ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB WELCOME, PIL-HYUN!
THE POWER OF LOVE IS AMAZING!!
CAN.. YOU REALLY DO IT?!
Um...
OF OF COURSE! ALTHOUGH I AM A BIT NERVOUS STILL... HA HA HA
WOOOOWWW!
PIL-HYUN, DID YOU REALLY MAKE THIS?!
THAT'S AMAZING!!
AND RIGHT THERE AND THEN, I CAME TO REALIZE THAT I DEFINITELY DO HAVE A NATURAL TALENT FOR HANDICRAFTS.

PIL-HYUN, YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING! IT'S ONLY YOUR FIRST PROJECT AND YOU DID IT SO WELL FANTASTIC!!
GEE, THANKS.
WE'VE BEEN PRACTICING ALL THIS TIME AND NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN, YOU WANT TO CHANGE PARTNERS?! HOW DOES THAT MAKE ANY SENSE?!
NO WAY!!
IT DOES! IT MAKES SENSE! I SAY IT DOES!!
YOU--!! WHY ARE YOU PULLING THIS ON ME?! YOU ALWAYS COMPLAIN TO ME... DO YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST GET WHATEVER YOU WANT FROM ME?!
I MAY LOOK WEAK, BUT I'M 3RD LEVEL TAE KWON DO!!
BECAUSE WE SHARED THE SAME HOBBY, SONG-AH AND I SOON GOT TO KNOW ONE OTHER VERY WELL.
AND AT THE FIRST FESTIVAL THAT WE WENT TO TOGETHER...
OKAY I'M ONLY TRYING TO HELP YOU OUT BECAUSE MY PARTNER SAID SHE'S INTERESTED IN YOU!
Only I guess I can't do anything about it then...
REALLY?!
YOON-JUNG CHUNG REALLY SAID SHE LIKED ME?!
Heh!
OF COURSE!
chuckle

FOLK DANCING! IF THAT NERD (YANG SU) JUST GETS OUTTA MY WAY, I CAN DANCE THE LAST DANCE WITH SONG-AH!!
AH! OWWW!
SONG-AH CHAE?! WHAT'S WRONG?! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
MY... MY STOMACH HURTS ALL OF A SUDDEN... TEACHER--?
OH DEAR! ALL THIS FOLK DANCING MAY BE TOO MUCH FOR YOU. LET'S GO SEE THE NURSE
AH!! NO!! SONG-AH
SMACK
What?! Me like you?! You're out of your mind!

FESTIVAL
SHRIEK!
Wow! Ha ha ha!
I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE BIT.. NO, I DON'T LIKE IT!! I SAID, NO!!
I'M PAYING A LOT OF MONEY TO GO TO THIS SCHOOL--AND I'M A MODEL STUDENT! WHY MUST I DO THIS--WHY!!! WHY DO I NEED TO BE MADE A LAUGHINGSTOCK IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY?!
Hold onto him... He's gonna run away!
You're so loud, man. Keep it down!
Hee hee hee!

PANT
PANT
PANT
OOOH! YOU'RE SO PRETTY! I KNEW IT, I KNEW PIL-HYUN WOULD LOOK DAMN GOOD!!
YOU'RE SURE TO TAKE THE GRAND PRIZE IN THE MISS SHINHWA HIGH BEAUTY CONTEST...
Here! Here's a cane for you!
THERE'S NO ONE PRETTIER THAN YOU!!
Those morons... really stuffed it in here...
not that they're wrong...
YEP, YOU'RE THE BEST-LOOKING GUY IN OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL! OF COURSE! NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT NOW! HOT! HOT! HOT!
SQUEEZE
Boob enhancers
WEAK TO COMPLIMENTS

NOW, WE WILL BEGIN THE MISS SHINHWA HIGH BEAUTY CONTEST.
BEAUTY CONTEST
CONTESTANT 1
Shriek!
Shriek!
WOW!
COMING IN SECOND PLACE FOR THE MISS SHINHWA CONTEST IS JUNG-SUK YU A FRESHMAN IN ROOM 7
WOW!
THE LONG-AWAITED MISS SHINHWA! PIL-HYUN JUNG, A FRESHMAN IN ROOM 1!!!
NATURALLY, THE EXPECTED OUTCOME!!

LAST YEAR'S MISS SHINHWA HIGH CHOONG-JAE GU WILL NOW PASS HER CROWN TO THE NEW WINNER--PIL HYUN JUNG! THEN WE WILL HAVE A SURPRISE EVENT, SO PLEASE DO STICK AROUND
NOW, WE WILL BEGIN THE AUCTION FOR THE FIRST SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS OF TONIGHT'S COMPETITION!!
WHAT? I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS AT ALL! THOSE BASTARDS!!!
PLEASE! LET'S JUST END THIS-- PLEASE!!
tremble!
chuckle
Ms. Pil-Hyun-Smile!
YOU'RE PROBABLY GONNA FETCH QUITE A PRICE! TEE HEE HEE
THEN WE'LL ALL GO OUT FOR DINNER!
REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO USE PIL HYUN JUNG--THIS YEAR'S MISS SHINHWA HIGH--AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL SLAVE FOR AN ENTIRE DAY. WE WILL NOW START THE BIDDING
SHRIEK!
SHRIEK!
30000 WON!
10000 WON! 10000 WON!!
15000 WON! THAT'S MY ALLOWANCE FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK!!
*About $50.00
WHOOSH
50000 WON!!
Um...
GASP?! NOOOOOO!!
50000 WON! THAT'S THE HIGHEST AMOUNT WE'VE HEARD YET TODAY! AH! ANYONE ELSE? ANYONE--? OKAY. COULD THIS BE THE WINNER BY A VERY WIDE MARGIN? !
NO! I'M GONNA KILL MYSELF!
SOB!
Oh my, you have no luck whatsoever... Tsk!
PIL-HYUN JUNG--REIGNING WINNER OF THE MISS SHINHWA HIGH CONTEST-- AT 50000 WON! GOING ONCE! GOING TWICE...!
60000 WON!!

UM... UM
YES, YES! 60000 WON! SOLD FOR 60000 WON!!
YOU STUPID LITTLE BRAT! I SAVED UP ALL MY MONEY FOR THIS DAY!!
flap
flap
Lucky you! Song-Ah Chae!
I don't know... I'm kinda embarrassed...
Song-Ah Chae!! I love you forever!!!
What's going on with you today? You did it. You really did it!
THAT'S HOW MY FIRST LOVE SONG-AH CHAE SAVED ME AND THUS BECAME MY SAVIOR
YOU SAVED ME! I WAS SO SCARED!
HAHAHA!
WHY?! I THOUGHT IT WAS HILARIOUS!
HILAROUS? UGH, I DON'T FEEL WELL. AND I HAVE TO WEAR YET ANOTHER DRESS AND PRANCE AROUND IN THE PROCESSION
YOU KNOW
EARLIER I HAD TO GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE BECAUSE MY STOMACH HURT SO BAD I COULDN'T EVEN DO THE SILLY FOLK DANCE. I WAS IN SUCH A BAD MOOD. BUT I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW THAT I'M HERE WITH YOU
THERE WAS SOMEONE I REALLY WANTED TO DANCE THE FOLK DANCE WITH. BUT SOMEHOW IT ALL ENDED UP LIKE THIS.
TA DA
MASTER

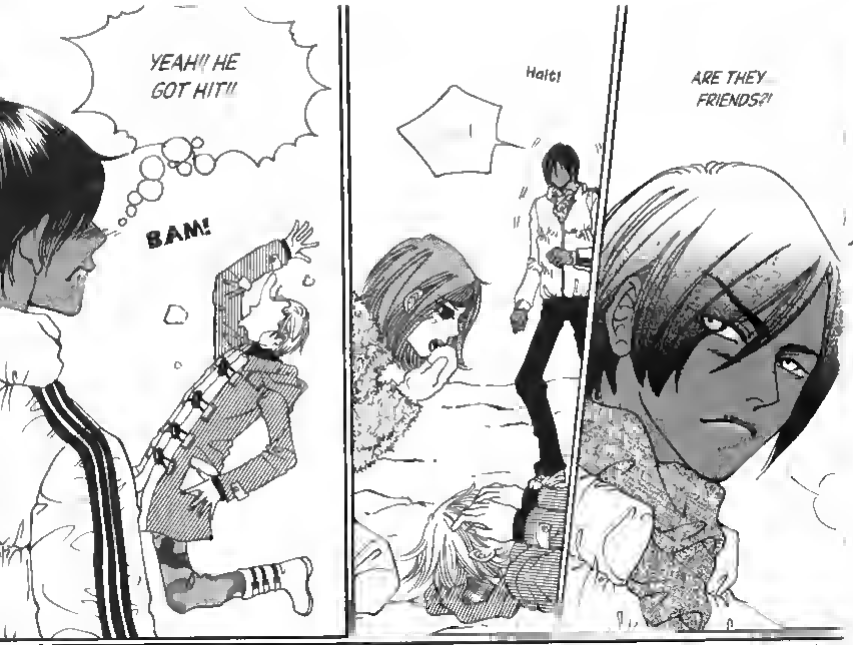
PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR ORDERS! IF YOU SO DESIRE, MASTER, I WILL GLADLY SPARE A DANCE!!
YOUR OUTFIT DOESN'T QUITE SEEM TO FIT THE FOLK DANCE CONCEPT!!
SNRKT!
HAH?!!
WELL, SO WHAT?!

I WAS SO HAPPY. IT WAS A PRIVATE LITTLE FESTIVAL FOR JUST THE TWO OF US..
YOUR BRIGHT LAUGHTER... YOUR CUTE EXPRESSIONS... EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR HAND GESTURES... I REALLY REALLY LIKED YOU.

...DO YOU EVEN KNOW THAT AT ALL?! STUPID...
GASP!! TEACHER! I THINK PIL-HYUN IS REALLY SICK!!
WHOOSH
SHRIEK!
STUPID! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING IF YOU FELT ILL? WHY WERE YOU HOLDING IT IN?!
GALLOP
..MAYBE BECAUSE I AM STUPID-- THAT'S WHY?!
GALLOP
THE NURSE ISN'T IN WAIT HERE I'LL FIND HER...
THUD!
IT'S FINE I JUST NEED TO SIGN IN!
YOU SURE?!

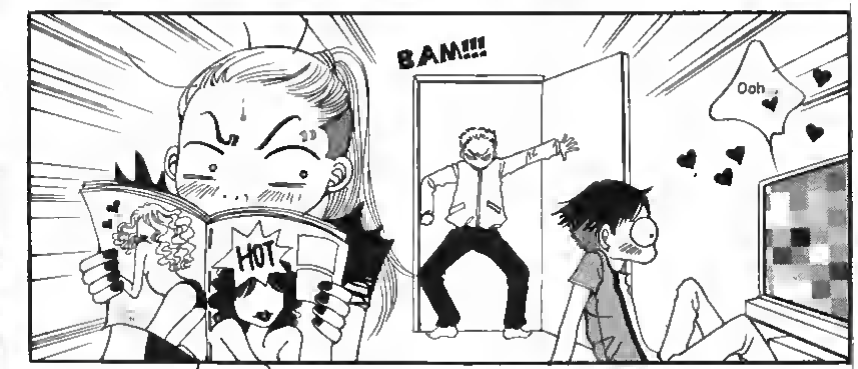
OKAY... TRY TO REST. I'LL SEE YOU LATER
CREAK
STUPID, STUPID, STUPID WHY DID YOU HAVE TO CRY ALL OF A SUDDEN?! AND IN CLASS, TOO
...I'M SURE SHE SAW!!
I'M SO EMBARRASSED!!
CREAK
NURSE!

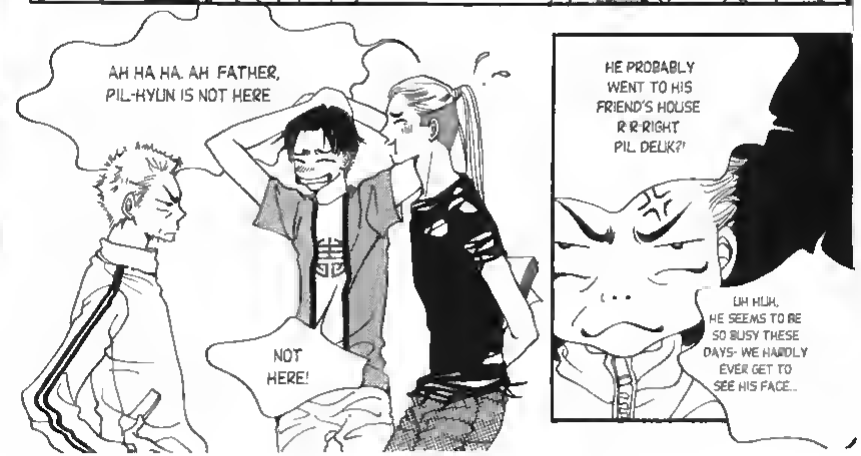
Thump!
...Is she here?!
SHINHWA HIGH
Where's the disinfectant...?
GROAN GROAN
WELCOME FRESHM 27TH CLASS OF SHINHWA HIGH SCHOOL!
hee hee hee .. right on target...!
SHIFT
SO SO EMBARRASSED ER...
...PIL-HYUN JUNG?!


YEAH!! HE GOT HIT!!
BAM!
Halt!
ARE THEY... FRIENDS?!

HAH! WHO WOULDA KNOWN HE WAS SUCH A GUY?!

PIL-HYUN JUNG! WHERE ARE YOU HIDING?! HUH?!!

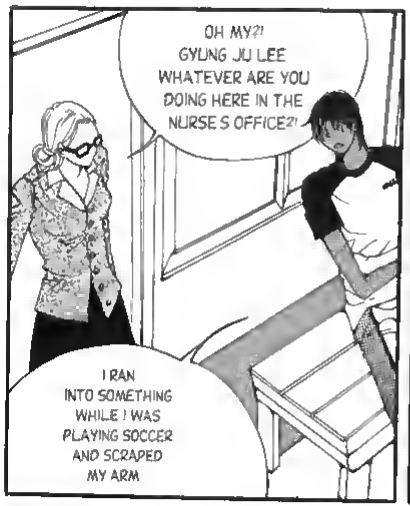

BAM!!!
HOT
Ooh


AH HA HA. AH. FATHER, PIL-HYUN IS NOT HERE
NOT HERE!
HE PROBABLY WENT TO HIS FRIEND'S HOUSE R-R-RIGHT PIL DELIK?!
UH HUH. HE SEEMS TO BE SO BUSY THESE DAYS- WE HARDLY EVER GET TO SEE HIS FACE...

LOSERS! NOT EXERCISING OR WORKING OUT LIKE I TOLD YOU!! THAT'S IT! I'M TAKING ALL OF THESE!! IF YOU HAVE TIME TO WATCH THIS FILTH, YOU SHOULD GO TO THE GYM AND WORK OUT!!
W-w-we borrowed those from a friend
NO DAD! PLEASE, NO! CAN'T WE ALL GET ALONG?! NOT MY BUSTY PAMELA! OH, NO! NO!!!
In the middle of working out at the gym
Ahh!
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
DANG IT! THOSE REALLY DID BELONG TO MY FRIEND-- THAT WAS HIS SPECIAL FAMILY HEIRLOOM TOO!
DAD'S SO HARSH HOW CAN HE SO FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE HEARTS OF HIS FULLY-GROWN SONS..?
TUMBLE!
HERE! TAKE THESE AND GIVE THEM TO YOUR FRIEND AS A CONSOLATION
ACK! AWW, THANKS, I THINK I LOVE YOU!!
Sexy Girl
IT IS HARD TO CATCH PIL-HYUN THESE DAYS!! WHY DOESN'T HE EVER COME HOME?!

WELL, THE OFFICIAL WORD IS THAT HE'S ROOMING AT A TRAINING CENTER FOR THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM...
OFFICIAL WORD?!
YEAH COURSE THIS IS ONLY TO DECEIVE DAD IN TRUTH, HE'S WITH SOME WOMAN NAMED BOK NAM PARK.
SHE'S A THIRD RATE CARTOONIST-- AND HE'S INTERNING WITH HER! NOW IF HOTHEAD DAD EVER WERE TO FIND OUT HE'D RUSH RIGHT OVER AND DRAG HIM BACK HOME IN AN INSTANT! SEE, SHE'S A CARTOONIST SPECIALIZING IN COMIC BOOKS FOR GIRLS THAT POOR LITTLE DUDE, HE'S SO FEMININE!!
scratch scratch
...BOK-NAM PARK?!
UH-HUH, WHY? DO YOU KNOW HER?
...HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ALL THIS INFORMATION?!
Oeeeeeeeeee
EASY I SIMPLY DID THE 'SHRIMP PEELING" MANEUVER ON PIL-HYUN!
AHA

BOK-NAM PARK... IT'S BEEN AN AWFULLY LONG TIME SINCE I'VE HEARD THAT NAME...
Nurse's Office


OH MY?! GYUNG JU LEE WHATEVER ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE?!
I RAN INTO SOMETHING WHILE I WAS PLAYING SOCCER AND SCRAPED MY ARM

THE GREAT GYUNG-JU GETS HURT?!
LET'S SEE WE MAY BE ALL OUT OF DISINFECTANT

I WAS LOOKING FOR IT, BUT COULDN'T SEEM TO FIND IT...
WAIT JUST ONE MOMENT, I'LL RETRIEVE SOME FROM THE STORAGE ROOM
ALL RIGHT.
GYUNG-JU LEE...

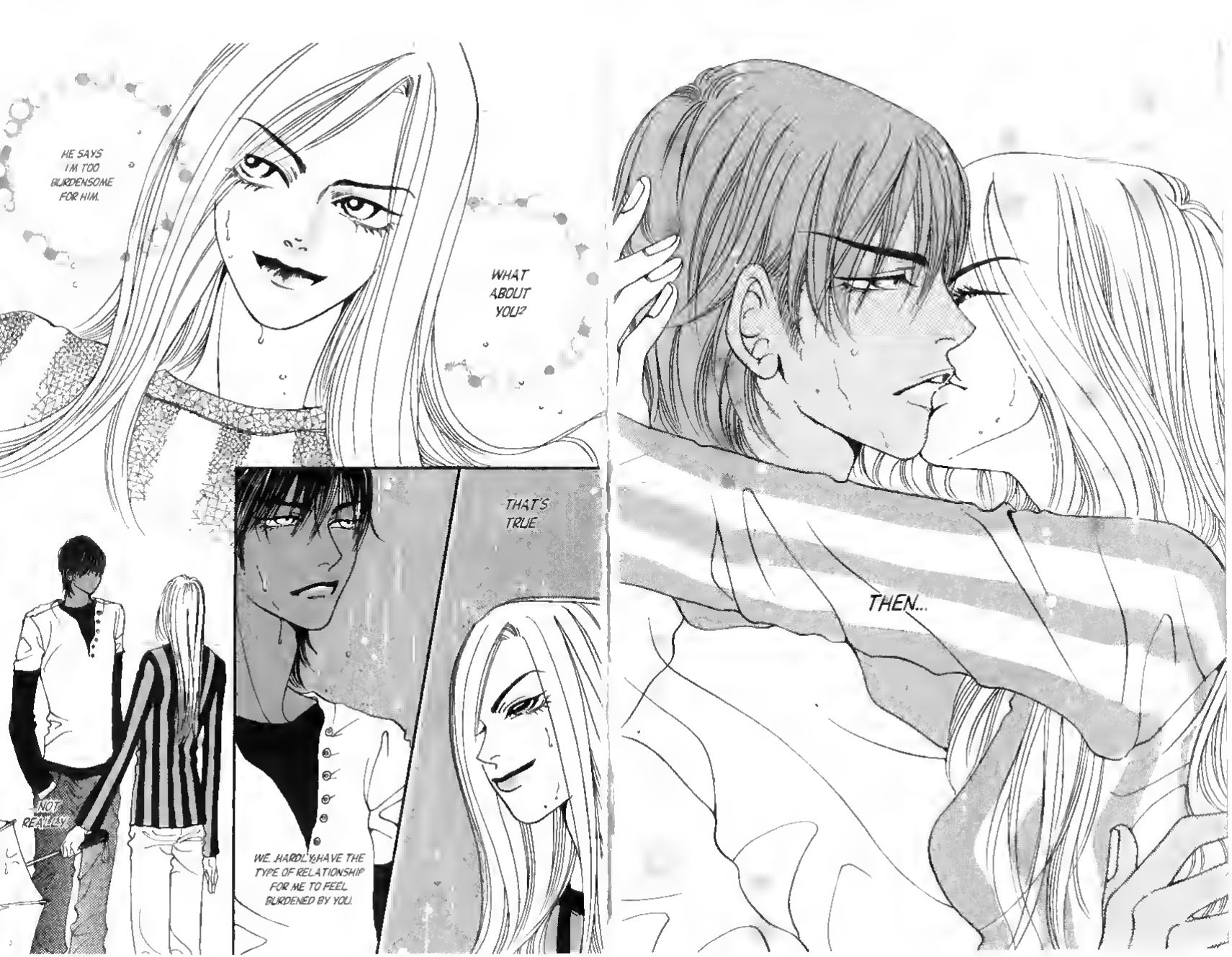
# #10. Mission II: Wishing Her Happiness

(Song-Ah, Be happy)

I... LIKE SONG-AH SO VERY MUCH... THAT I NOW REALIZE THAT I MUST SEND HER TO GYUNG-JU FOR ONLY THEN... CAN SHE EVER BE HAPPY...
grin
WHY WOULD I NEED TO DO THAT?
...You know that you owe me. The coward who hit me when I wasn't looking.
Ugh!
BECAUSE SONG-AH... LIKES YOU
No, no. I don't remember...
I... I CAN'T WHY SHOULD I BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ONE-SIDED FEELINGS?
BE GOOD TO SONG-AH PLEASE!
OKAY NOW WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF THIS?!
UGH OTHER PEOPLE SAY THAT HE'S MANLY AND HONEST... YET HERE HE IS ASKING ONLY ABOUT HIS BENEFIT--SUCH A RUDE BASTARD!!
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, BUT...
IF YOU DATE SONG-AH, I'LL GIVE YOU WHATEVER IT IS YOU DEMAND. PLEASE!

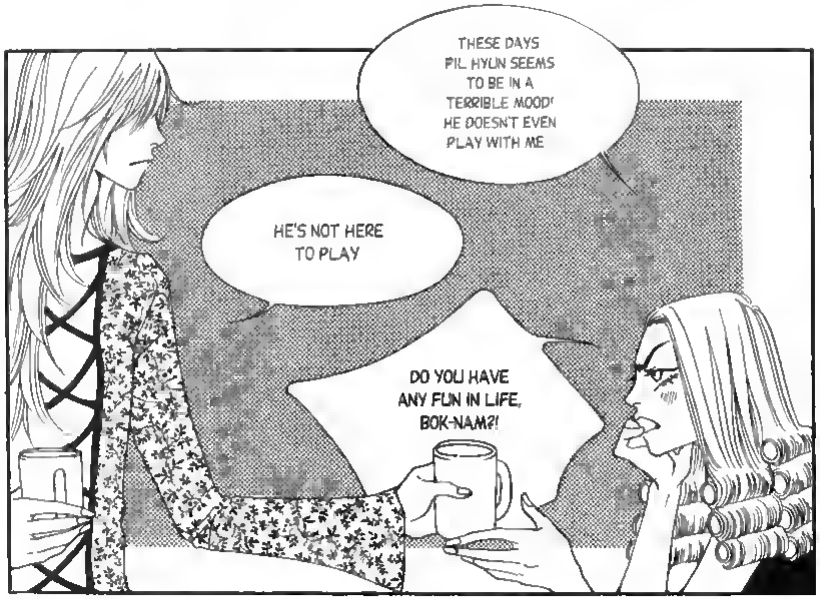
there's
PLEASE DO TAKE GOOD CARE OF SOOK-HEE...
LOOK, GYUNG-JU LEE! I AM MOST SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!
CIGGLE
I THINK TODAY MUST BE A VERY FUNNY DAY
IS THIS THE DAY TO GET RID OF ALL YOUR TRASH?!
I THINK YOU MAY BE JUST A BIT CONFUSED...
SOOK-HEE IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND, ISN'T SHE?! WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME TO LOOK CARE OF HER?!
THE ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED. I'LL BE GOING INTO THE ARMY SOON. SOOK HEE... GETS LONELY VERY EASILY. YOU KNOW THAT TOO.
AH AH AH! SO YOU THINK SOOK-HEE MIGHT CHEAT ON YOU... AND YOU WANT ME TO KEEP HER BUSY...
I UNDERSTAND BUT I HAVE TO REFUSE. I WOULD NEVER WANT TO INTERFERE WITH YOU TWO...
SOOK-HEE LIKES YOU!

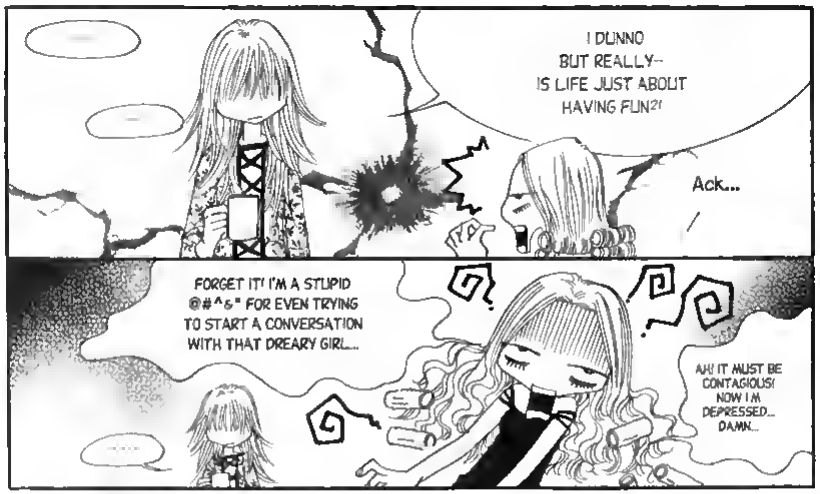
I BROKE UP WITH SUNG-HOON


HE SAYS I'M TOO BURDENSOME FOR HIM.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THAT'S TRUE
WE HARDLY HAVE THE TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP FOR ME TO FEEL BURDENED BY YOU.
NOT REALLY
THEN...

HOW'S THAT?! NOW DO YOU FEEL BURDENED?!
.....
drip drip
...THOSE LIARS!

HEY, YOU'RE ALL FINISHED!!
THAT'S VERY WELL MADE. YOU'RE VERY GOOD WITH YOUR HANDS!!
I AM PRETTY GOOD WITH THINGS LIKE THIS
scratch
IS THIS A GIFT FOR SOMEONE?
YES
...?!
...I'M NEVER GONNA MAKE ANYTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN


THESE DAYS PIL HYUN SEEMS TO BE IN A TERRIBLE MOOD! HE DOESN'T EVEN PLAY WITH ME
HE'S NOT HERE TO PLAY
DO YOU HAVE ANY FUN IN LIFE, BOK-NAM?!


I DUNNO BUT REALLY-- IS LIFE JUST ABOUT HAVING FUN?!
Ack...
FORGET IT! I'M A STUPID @#^&* FOR EVEN TRYING TO START A CONVERSATION WITH THAT DREARY GIRL...
AH! IT MUST BE CONTAGIOUS! NOW I'M DEPRESSED... DAMN...

UM...

I KNOW I KNOW DURING OUR FIRST YEAR WE OFTEN USED TO ALWAYS GO TO THE ARTS AND CRAFT STORE TOGETHER YOU REMEMBER?
WHAT IS IT?! I'M STILL MAD AT YOU...
YEAH, WE DID SO?
FRIDAYS
I'M SORRY...
grin --
I REALLY AM SORRY FOR ASSAULTING GYUNG-JU WITHOUT TELLING HIM ABOUT YOU BUT SINCE WE WERE FRIENDS CAN YOU PLEASE FORGIVE ME I HAD NO IDEA MY FIST WOULD BE SO STRONG

YOU REALLY THINK I'M GONNA FORGIVE YOU IF YOU SMILE AT ME LIKE THAT?! DON'T LAUGH, PIL-HYUN JUNG! UGH! I CAN'T WIN WITH YOU!!!
GIGGLE
SNICKER
SORRY, SORRY, SORRY!
THIS IS A GIFT FOR YOU TO SHOW YOU HOW SORRY I AM.
HUH? A PRESENT?! WHAT IS IT?
WOW!
YOU FINISHED YOUR TEDDY BEAR IT'S SO GORGEOUS! YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO GIVE IT TO ME?!
UH-HUH
I ONCE HEARD PEOPLE SAY THEY MAKE OTHER PEOPLE TEDDY BEARS SO THAT THEY WOULD BE REMEMBERED FOR A LONG LONG TIME. REMEMBER ME.. SONG-AH
STARTING NOW I'M GOING TO WISH ONLY FOR YOUR HAPPINESS, SONG-AH.. I'LL ALWAYS BE NEARBY A NOBLE KNIGHT EVER READY TO PROTECT YOU
What should I name it?!
Pil-Hyun would be nice... Pil-Hyun Jung!!
Pil-Hyun... What about your nickname instead?! Teddyboy would be perfect... Yes... Teddyboy!
YOU'LL BE HAPPY RIGHT?!
MOO
AHHHHHAAA!
HUH?! IT'S RAINING.. WHAT SHOULD I DO? I HAVE NO UMBRELLA..

HUH?! IT'S..
GYUNG.. JU..
WELCOME!
SMILE!
YOU'RE LATE!! I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT NOT COME AT ALL
Trying his best to smile
FUCK!!!
YOU RUDE BASTARD!!
Hehehe!
..I WAS A BIT BUSY
I UNDERSTAND! THANKS FOR KEEPING YOUR PROMISE.
YOU SAID YOU'D DO ANYTHING I WANTED RIGHT?!
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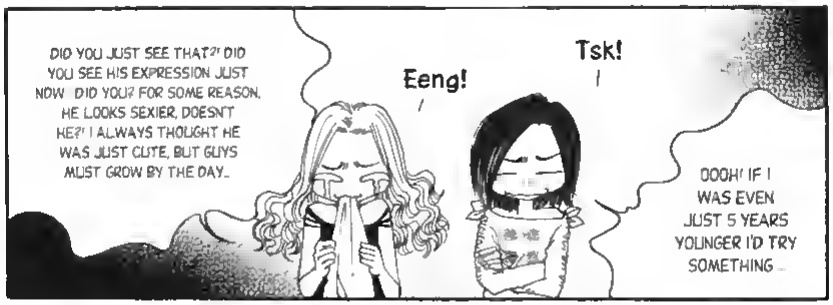
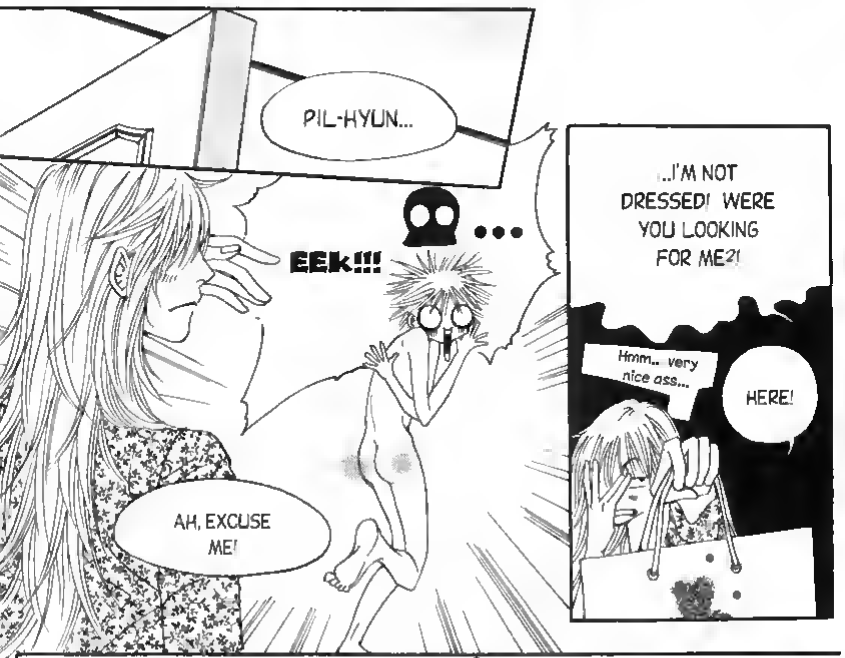
FRIDAY
R-R-RIGHT!
tap
YOU ARE SO GOOD AT FAKING YOUR EXPRESSIONS FINE. I ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL. AND INCLUDE YOUR DEBT FROM LAST TIME TOO
CHOKE. I'M DEAD!!

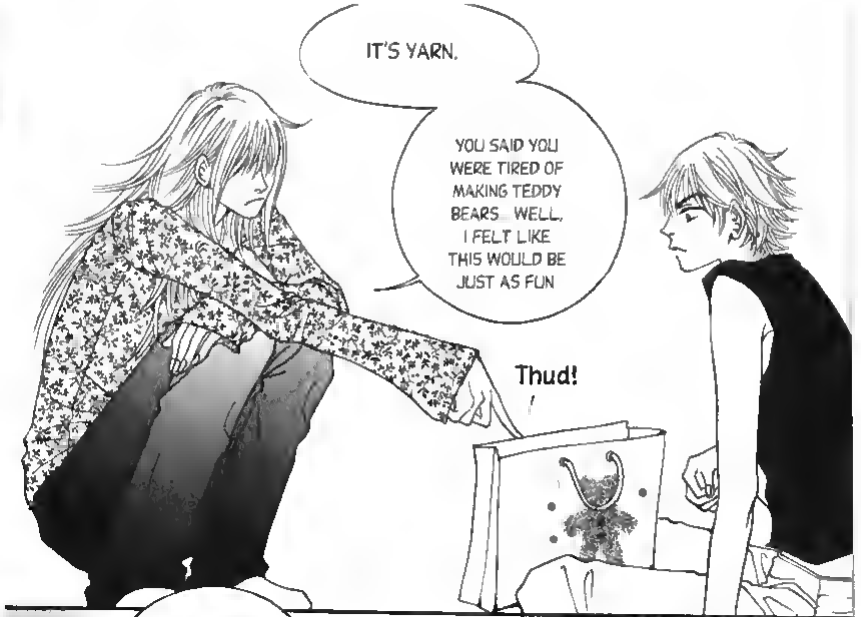
ring ring ring
YOU HAVE RECEIVED A NEW MESSAGE.
GYUNG-JU?! HOW DID YOU HUH?! WHERE'S PIL-HYUN... DID YOU SEE PIL-HYUN?!
Be Happy!! Pil-Hyun
YEAH. HE HAD SOME URGENT BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF! HE FELT BAD ABOUT LEAVING EARLY AND TOLD ME TO TELL YOU THAT
SONG-AH CHAE, LET'S START SEEING ONE ANOTHER
HUH?!
T.G.I. FRIDAYS
AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAPPY..

I'M... I'M... ALL RIGHT
SOB SOB SOB
I'm not all right! My heart is broken and I stood in the rain and watched...
whine whine whine
SPLASH
WISHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S HAPPINESS BECAUSE THAT'S TRUE LOVE... THIS IS HOW MY FIRST LOVE CAME TO AN END
smile
FOR SOME REASON, I LOOK REALLY COOL!!
THUMP THUMP
ACHOO!!
clatter clatter
I TOLD YOU IF YOU WALK AROUND IN THE RAIN YOU CATCH COLD! WHY DID YOU STAND IN THE RAIN WHEN YOU HADN'T EVEN FULLY RECOVERED FROM YOUR LAST COLD?!
Smile...
TRUST ME, I WON'T DO IT AGAIN...
GASP!!


DID YOU JUST SEE THAT?! DID YOU SEE HIS EXPRESSION JUST NOW... DID YOU? FOR SOME REASON, HE LOOKS SEXIER, DOESN'T HE?! I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS JUST CUTE, BUT GUYS MUST GROW BY THE DAY...
Eeng!
Tsk!
OOOH! IF I WAS EVEN JUST 5 YEARS YOUNGER I'D TRY SOMETHING...


PIL-HYUN...
EEk!!!
AH, EXCUSE ME!
...I'M NOT DRESSED! WERE YOU LOOKING FOR ME?!
Hmm... very nice ass...
HERE!

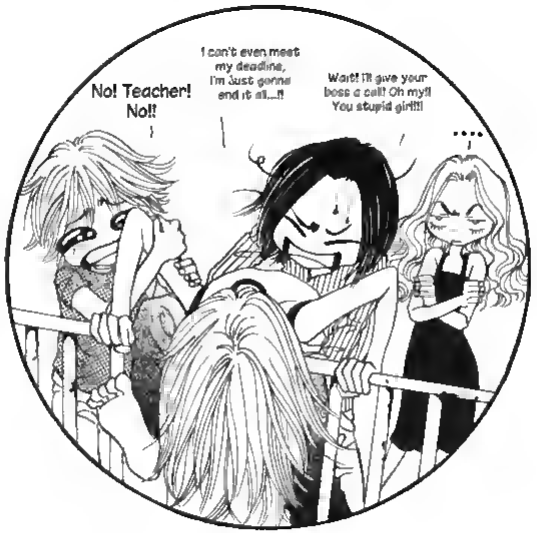
HUH? WHAT'S THIS?!


IT'S YARN.
YOU SAID YOU WERE TIRED OF MAKING TEDDY BEARS... WELL, I FELT LIKE THIS WOULD BE JUST AS FUN
Thud!

IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE A HOBBY... BUT IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, IT'S FINE...
HEH...
NO, WAIT. TEACHER... I'LL KNIT A MUFFLER FOR YOU.
...SOUNDS GREAT!

BUT, JUST HOW DO I DO THIS?! TEACHER? DO YOU KNOW?
CHOKE!
IF THERE'S AN END THERE MUST ALSO BE A BEGINNING...
HEY! DO YOU HAVE ANY ANTI-WRINKLE CREAM WITH YOU?!
SOB!
AH-YUNG! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT MY LOVE HANDLES...? SHIT!!
SOB!

# #11. The Teacher is in the Middle of the End


No! Teacher! No!!
I can't even meet my deadline, I'm just gonna end it all...!!
Wait! I'll give your boss a call! Oh my!! You stupid girl!!!

SILENCE
SILENCE
scratch
scratch
scratch
UM.. UM..
UH, TEACHER? WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE?!
OR.. MAYBE GREEN OR BLACK TEA.. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING AT ALL..
Ping!
SNARL
Don't talk to me! Get out of here!!
ALL... ALL RIGHT! UNDERSTOOD PERFECTLY!

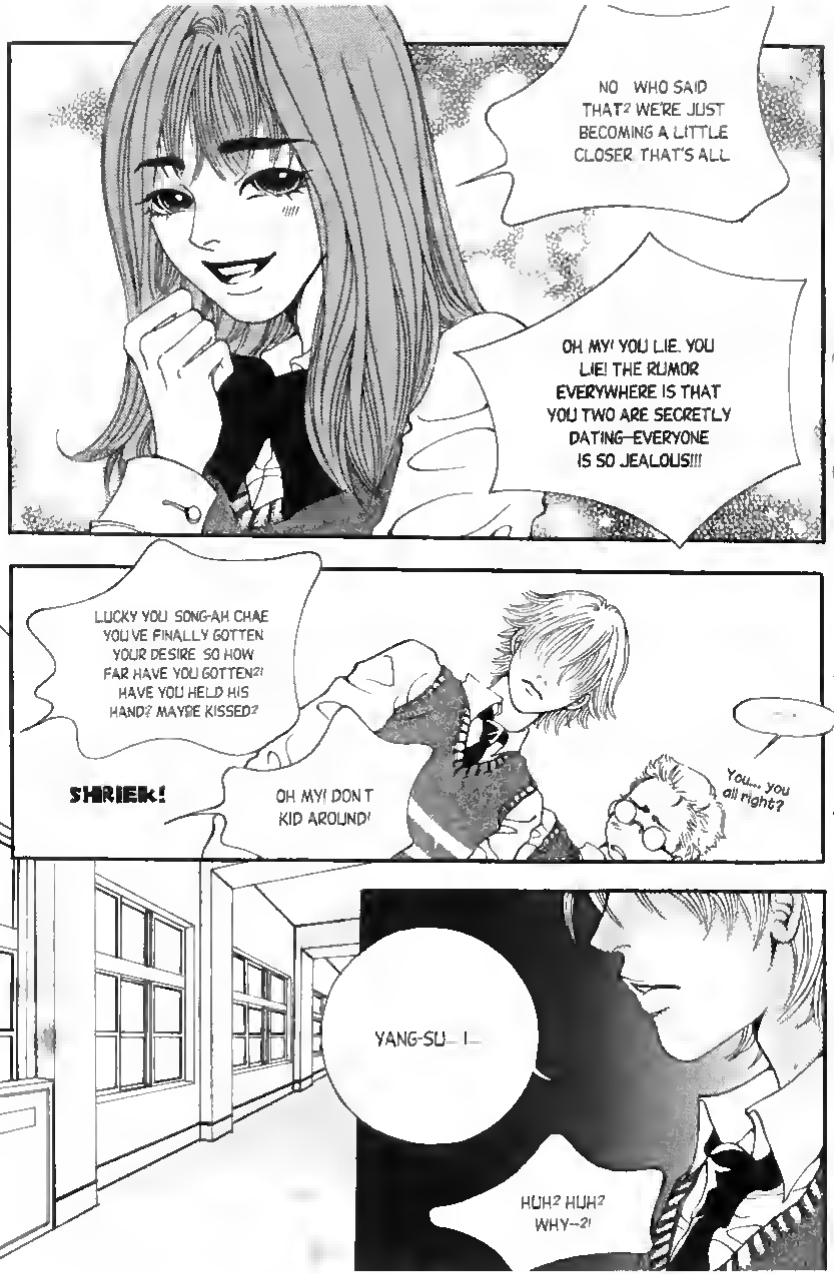
BAM!
That's.. that's horrible!
TEACHER IS RIGHT NOW IN THE MIDDLE OF THE END OF HER STORY..
Owww, I'm so constipated...
Teacher, be strong!
Yikes, she looks like a walking zombie!
Failed...
I'D HEARD OF THE DEADLINE HELL CARTOONISTS ENDURE BUT THIS IS FAR MORE GRUELING THAN I EVER IMAGINED!
PIL-HYUN! I'VE MISSED YOU ALL DAY LONG! WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?!
WELCOME HOME!!
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
TEACHER IS WORKING ON HER LATEST CONCLUSION I'M PREPARING HER A NUTRITIOUS SNACK BECAUSE I FEAR THAT HER BODY ISN'T IN THE BEST SHAPE RIGHT NOW
HMPH! YOU KNOW HOW TO DO THAT AS WELL?! MAYBE I SHOULD SWITCH CAREERS AND WORK AT HOME TOO!! THEN I COULD BE HERE ALL DAY LONG WITH YOU, PIL-HYUN
PLEASE! DON'T! THANK YOU!
Let's change the topic!!
WOW THAT'S A PRETTY BRACELET!!
Ha ha ha!
HUH? THIS?! AH SOME SILLY GUY WHO WAS IN LOVE WITH ME BOUGHT IT FOR ME
THE GUY IS NOT THAT GREAT BUT HEY THAT'S NO REASON FOR ME TO REFUSE SUCH A NICE BIT OF JEWELRY NOW IS IT?! SO I JUST TOOK IT.
THIS WASN'T THE ONLY GIFT EITHER PURSES SCARVES .. HE'S VERY QUIET AND NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT BUT APPARENTLY HE HAS A LOT OF MONEY

HMPH! HE HAS GOOD TASTE! TOO BAD HE BOTHERS ME SO MUCH HE EVEN FOLLOWED ME ALL THE WAY HOME TODAY
OF COURSE GUYS FOLLOW YOU! IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO PRETTY!
Teacher's hand at work on the ending! Shh! Shh!
RIGHT?! RIGHT?! I AM REALLY GORGEOUS, AREN'T I?! SIGH... BEING SO GORGEOUS IS A SIN...AND SO TIRING TOO!!
BAM!
Ho Ho Ho!
TEACHER, ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?!

IF YOU REALLY WANT CAN YOU COLOR THIS IN RIGHT HERE?!
YES!! OF COURSE! I'LL DO A GOOD JOB!!
SPLASH
WITHIN 10 SECONDS OF UTTERING THOSE WORDS, INSTEAD I CAUSE A MAJOR ACCIDENT...
T-T-TEACHER
crack
snap
crackle
HE STILL HASN'T BEEN TRAINED ENOUGH OH BOY, IT'S HOT IN HERE!
Pil-Hyun, completely burned to ashes!

click
click
BLACK HOLE. THIS BLACK HOLE OF THE UNIVERSE IS FOUNDED UPON ALBERT EINSTEIN'S THEORY OF...
THE MEANING BEHIND ITS VERY NAME MEANS THAT THERE IS A BLACK, GAPING HOLE WITHIN THAT LOCATION IN THE UNIVERSE
THE BLACK HOLE SUCKS EVERYTHING INTO IT. STARTING FROM LIGHT TO VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING IN ITS NEAR VICINITY. FOR THIS REASON, THE BLACK HOLE IS APTLY NICKNAMED "THE GRAVEYARD" OF THE UNIVERSE
UGH! PLEASE! I'M SO SCARED OF THAT DARKNESS! I'M HORRIFIED! TAKE ME AWAY FROM ALL THAT DARKNESS!!
HUH?! THIS IS JUST AN EDUCATIONAL VIDEO!! AREN'T YOU OVEREXAGGERATING?!

IT'S NO OVEREXAGGERATION! THESE DAYS THE STUDIO IS LIKE THAT BLACK HOLE--IT'S A SPACE OF UTTER DARKNESS. IT'S DARKNESS ITSELF
Heh?!
I'm sore everywhere because I've been so tense...
TEACHER IS IN THE MIDDLE OF HER GRAND CONCLUSION. I FEEL LIKE MY POOR BODY IS BEING DRAINED
I FEEL LIKE A HUSBAND WHO'S WATCHING HIS WIFE EXPERIENCING LABOR PAINS. YOU'RE TOO YOUNG SO YOU PROBABLY DON'T UNDERSTAND
I READ IN A BOOK SOMEWHERE THAT CARTOONISTS PRACTICALLY BECOME INVALIDS WHEN THEY'RE UP AGAINST A DEADLINE!!
UH-HUH. AND I'M ONLY AN AMATEUR SO I CAN'T EVEN HELP! ALL I CAN DO IS WATCH FROM AFAR
YOU SCOUNDREL! NOW HOW WOULD YOU KNOW THAT?!
Hmph!
SONG-AH. I HEARD THAT THINGS ARE GOING REALLY WELL FOR YOU AND GYUNG-JU THESE DAYS

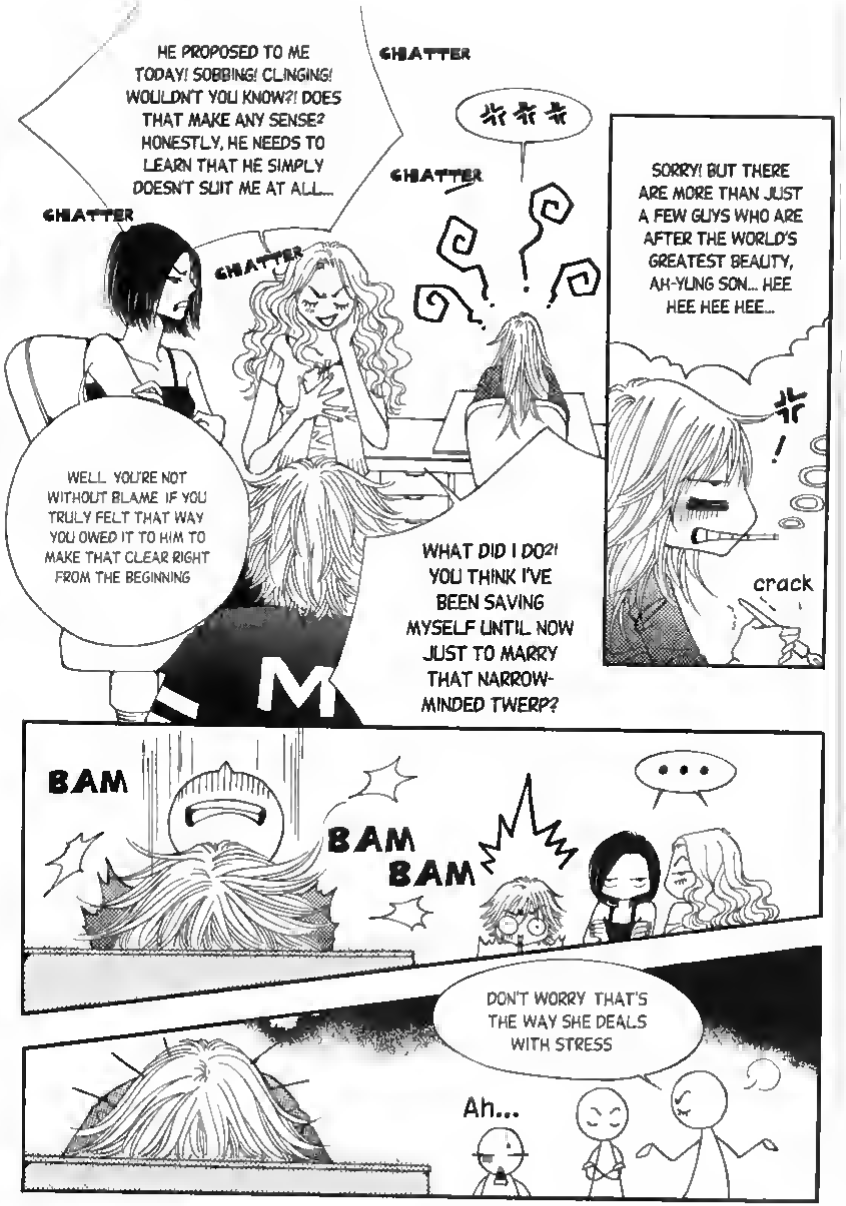

NO WHO SAID THAT? WE'RE JUST BECOMING A LITTLE CLOSER THAT'S ALL
OH MY! YOU LIE. YOU LIE! THE RUMOR EVERYWHERE IS THAT YOU TWO ARE SECRETLY DATING—EVERYONE IS SO JEALOUS!!!
LUCKY YOU SONG-AH CHAE YOU'VE FINALLY GOTTEN YOUR DESIRE SO HOW FAR HAVE YOU GOTTEN?! HAVE YOU HELD HIS HAND? MAYBE KISSED?
SHRIEK!
OH MY! DON'T KID AROUND!
You... you all right?
YANG-SU... I...
HUH? HUH? WHY—?!

DON'T I LOOK PRETTY COOL?! THE LONELY MAN PIL-HYUN JUNG, WHO WATCHES OVER THE HAPPINESS OF THE GIRL THAT HE LOVES FROM AFAR... DOESN'T THAT HAVE A CERTAIN CLASSIC RING TO IT?!
Ah ah!
Silly fool... and here I was worried about you...
Um...?
PERHAPS THIS IS THE CATHARSIS OF A TRUE MAN?!
PIL-HYUN, YOU'RE THE GREATEST! I LIKE YOU!!! I'M YU-JUNG NA, A FRESHMAN IN ROOM 3!!
Ah—?
WHOOSH!
DID SOMETHING JUST RUSH BY?!
M M-MAYBE
I dunno. It all happened so fast...
?
?

MY GOODNESS...
GYUNG-JU! SOMEONE IS WAITING FOR YOU OUTSIDE! GO AND SEE!
IF YOU HAVE TIME TODAY, MAYBE AFTER CLASS
BAM BAM BAM BAM
HELLO?! AH, YES. WHAT? SURE, SOUNDS COOL. COOL. WANNA MEET UP LATER, UH-HUH
UM...
SLAM
BYE...
GYUNG-JU
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY FROM ALL THAT EXERCISE! I JUST GOT OUT OF MY HOME EC CLASS.. THEY'RE HOT CAKES DO YOU LIKE HOT CAKES?
OH, GEE. THANKS.
smile
OH, THANKS FOR THIS! I'LL GO EAT IT NOW.

HERE, GUYS, EAT THESE...
...I LOATHE HOTCAKES!!
What is it?
YOU CAN ONLY MAKE A SOUND IF YOU HAVE TWO HANDS CLAPPING TOGETHER. DATING IS THE SAME WAY. YOU CAN'T JUST HAVE A ONE-SIDED LOVE. IF THE OTHER PERSON SAYS "THANKS BUT NO THANKS"—WELL, THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE. IT'S OVER.
EVEN WHEN YOU HIT ON SOMEONE, YOU HAVE TO FIRST SEE WHO FITS WITH YOU! HEY, I WAS NICE TO HIM BECAUSE I FELT BAD FOR HIM AND NOW




HE PROPOSED TO ME TODAY! SOBBING! CLINGING! WOULDN'T YOU KNOW?! DOES THAT MAKE ANY SENSE? HONESTLY, HE NEEDS TO LEARN THAT HE SIMPLY DOESN'T SUIT ME AT ALL...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
WELL, YOU'RE NOT WITHOUT BLAME. IF YOU TRULY FELT THAT WAY, YOU OWED IT TO HIM TO MAKE THAT CLEAR RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING
WHAT DID I DO?! YOU THINK I'VE BEEN SAVING MYSELF UNTIL NOW JUST TO MARRY THAT NARROW-MINDED TWERP?
SORRY! BUT THERE ARE MORE THAN JUST A FEW GUYS WHO ARE AFTER THE WORLD'S GREATEST BEAUTY, AH-YUNG SON... HEE HEE HEE HEE...
crack
BAM
BAM BAM
DON'T WORRY. THAT'S THE WAY SHE DEALS WITH STRESS
Ah...

TEACHER..

I KNOW YOU'RE HAVING SUCH A HARD TIME WOULD YOU LIKE A MASSAGE?! I'M GOOD AT IT!

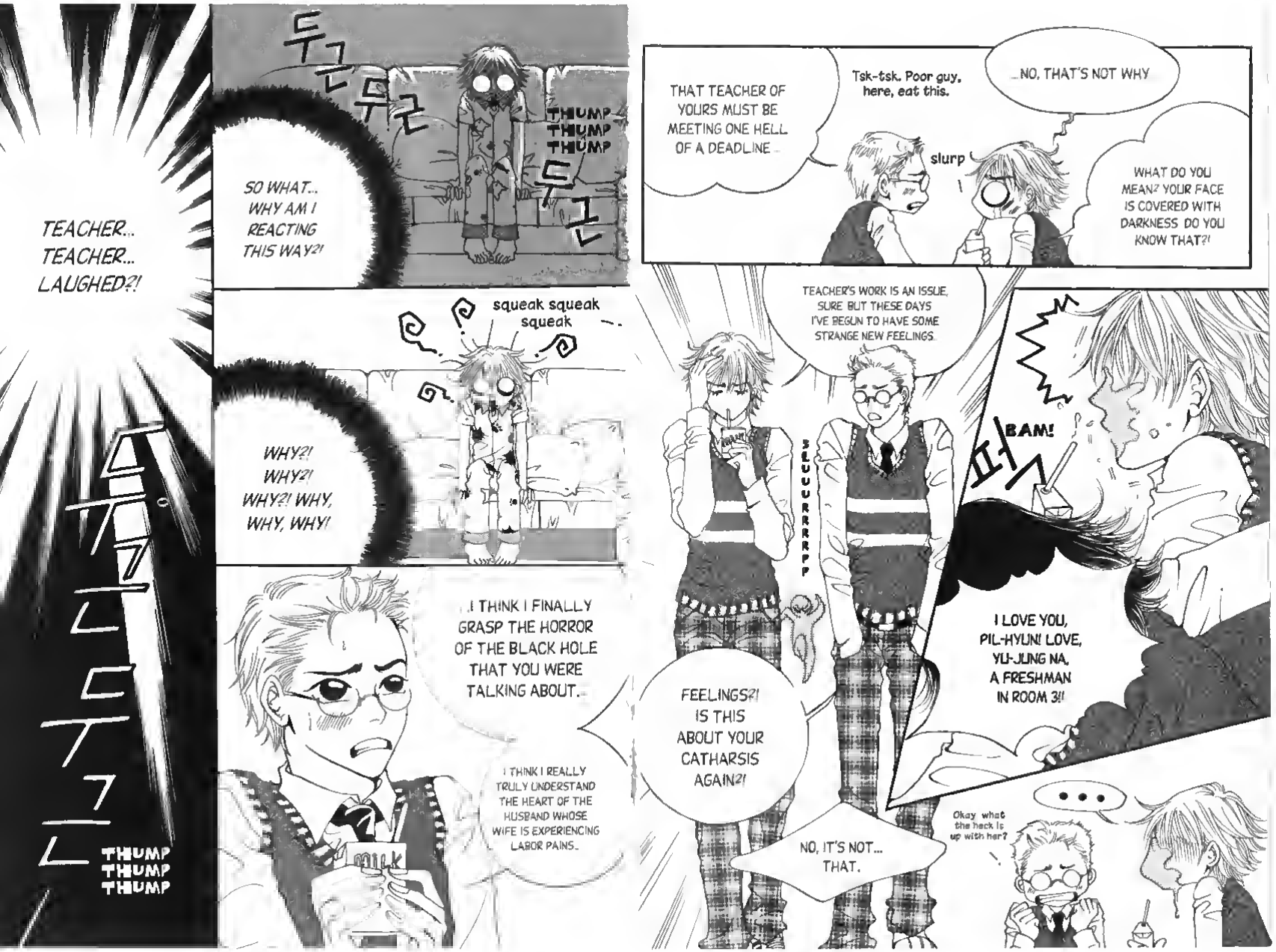
grin

AH?!

ink
..?! WHY AREN'T YOU SLEEPING?!

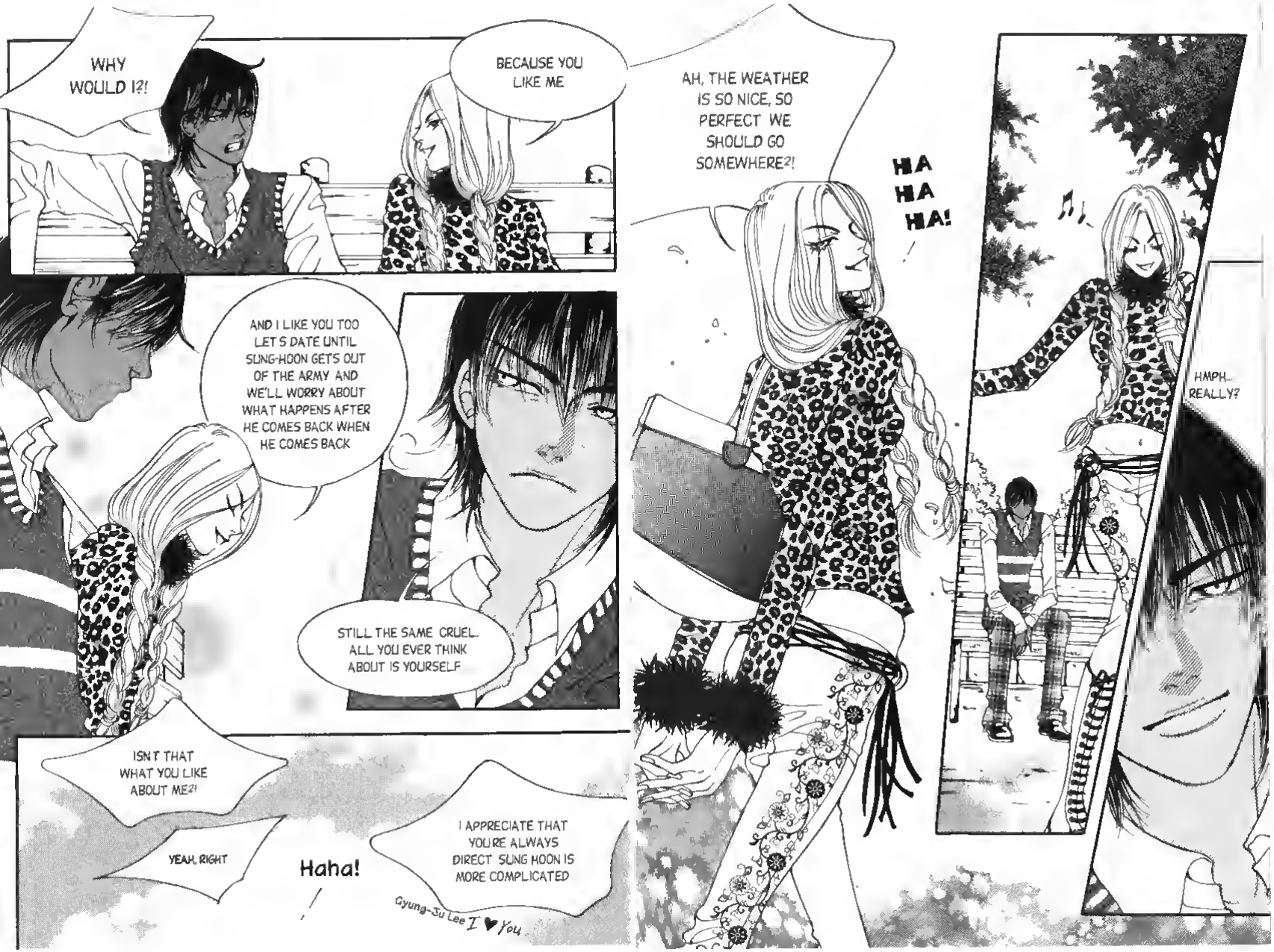
I'M SORRY I JUST WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD HELP YOU BUT SINCE I'M STILL ONLY A BEGINNER..
I FEEL SO GUILTY I CAN'T HELP MORE-- BEING THAT I'M YOUR INTERN.

IT'S ALL RIGHT JUST YOUR OFFERING IS GOOD ENOUGH
GO BACK TO SLEEP. YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL..


TEACHER... TEACHER... LAUGHED?!
두근두근
THUMP THUMP THUMP
SO WHAT... WHY AM I REACTING THIS WAY?!
squeak squeak squeak
WHY?! WHY?! WHY?! WHY, WHY, WHY!
THUMP THUMP THUMP
milk
...I THINK I FINALLY GRASP THE HORROR OF THE BLACK HOLE THAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT...
I THINK I REALLY TRULY UNDERSTAND THE HEART OF THE HUSBAND WHOSE WIFE IS EXPERIENCING LABOR PAINS...
THAT TEACHER OF YOURS MUST BE MEETING ONE HELL OF A DEADLINE...
Tsk-tsk. Poor guy, here, eat this.
...NO, THAT'S NOT WHY...
slurp
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOUR FACE IS COVERED WITH DARKNESS DO YOU KNOW THAT?!
TEACHER'S WORK IS AN ISSUE, SURE BUT THESE DAYS I'VE BEGUN TO HAVE SOME STRANGE NEW FEELINGS...
BLUUURRRRP
FEELINGS?! IS THIS ABOUT YOUR CATHARSIS AGAIN?!
NO, IT'S NOT... THAT.
BAM!
I LOVE YOU, PIL-HYUN! LOVE, YU-JUNG NA, A FRESHMAN IN ROOM 3!!
Okay what the heck is up with her?

THAT'S IT! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!!
YOU? YU-JUNG NA, FRESHMAN IN ROOM 3? HOW LONG YOU GONNA KEEP THIS UP?! I'M ABOUT TO THROW A FIT, YOU GOT THAT?!
EEEK!!!
PIL... PIL-HYUN...
YOU FINALLY... KNOW MY NAME!!
Gasp!
SQUEEZE
I REALLY, REALLY LIKE YOU!!
Why don't you let go of me, maybe then we'll talk--
I HAD TO DO THIS FOR YOU TO NOTICE ME! THERE'S SO MUCH COMPETITION... FROM THE FIRST DAY I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL, I LIKED YOU...
I LOVE YOU!!
Hug!!!
Eeek!
A POPULAR GUY CAN'T BE LONELY EVEN IF HE WANTS TO BE. HA HA HA AH HOW TIRESOME

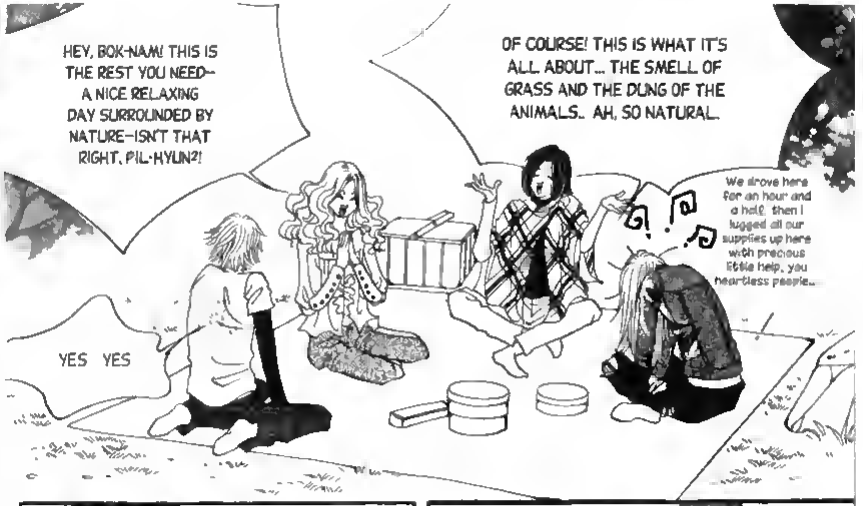
...4:45.
YOU'RE 15 MINUTES LATE--YOU MUST BE GETTING OLDER, GYUNG-JU LEE.
MY CLUB ACTIVITY RAN LONG.
YOU USED TO KEEP TO THE TIME EXACTLY WHEN MEETING WITH ME--YES, YOU'VE DEFINITELY GOTTEN OLDER
BECAUSE I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU ANYMORE?
WHY NOT?! YOU USED TO BE TERRIFIED OF ME!!
THAT'S BECAUSE ALL THE GUYS YOU WERE GOING AROUND WITH WERE STUPID IMBECILES. NOW THAT THEY'VE ALL GONE AND GRADUATED, WHAT DO I HAVE TO FEAR?
Hah!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GYUNG JU LEE? WHEN WERE YOU EVER SCARED OF GUYS LIKE THAT?
I JUST DIDN'T WANNA BE DRAWN INTO ANYTHING BECAUSE OF YOU. IT'S NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE.
GYUNG-JU... YOU MET WITH SUNG-HOON, DIDN'T YOU?!
...UH-HUH.
HE TOLD ME HE WAS GOING TO THE ARMY. HE ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU... BUT I TURNED HIM DOWN. I DON'T WANNA GET CAUGHT IN BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU.
OH MY. I'VE BECOME A HEAVY BURDEN. HE ALWAYS SAYS UNNECESSARY THINGS AND HOPELESSLY COMPLICATES THE SITUATION.
cackle cackle
YOU WOULDA STAYED BY MY SIDE EVEN IF HE HADN'T SAID THAT


WHY WOULD I?!
BECAUSE YOU LIKE ME
AND I LIKE YOU TOO LET'S DATE UNTIL SUNG-HOON GETS OUT OF THE ARMY AND WE'LL WORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS AFTER HE COMES BACK WHEN HE COMES BACK
STILL THE SAME CRUEL. ALL YOU EVER THINK ABOUT IS YOURSELF
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT ME?!
YEAH, RIGHT
Haha!
I APPRECIATE THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS DIRECT SUNG HOON IS MORE COMPLICATED
Gyung-Su Lee I ♥ You
AH, THE WEATHER IS SO NICE, SO PERFECT WE SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE?!
HA HA HA!
HMPH... REALLY?

HOW TIRESOME
LOOK! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?! WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?!
AH, MS AH-YUNG..
MS. AH-YUNG.. I.. I...I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU PLEASE MARRY ME. I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY.
I'M GONNA GO CRAZY! DO YOU THINK THAT'S EVEN POSSIBLE?! ME? MARRY YOU?
I MET WITH YOU A FEW TIMES BECAUSE I FELT SORRY FOR YOU.. WHAT A DELUSION I CREATED! I HAVE ABSOLUTELY ZERO INTEREST IN YOU.. SO PLEASE STOP HARASSING ME, ALL RIGHT?!
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP I'M GOING TO REPORT YOU TO THE POLICE. I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE QUIETLY!!
GGGHHHHHHHH!
EEEEEEEEEk!
..I WONDER WHO'S HAVING CHICKEN FOR DINNER TONIGHT?!
I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT IT SOUNDED LIKE AH-YUNG'S VOICE?!
I'M GONNA GO CRAZY--CRAZY--CRAZY!!!
MS AH-YUNG.. I'D RATHER DIE SO LET'S DIE TOGETHER
SOB SOB SOB!
rub rub
I CAN'T LIVE ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT YOU LET'S JUST DIE TOGETHER
LET ME GO!!!

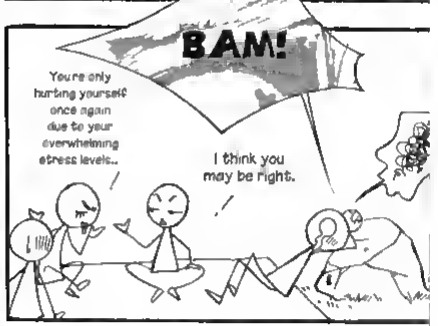
BOK-NAM PARK! I LOVE YOU! (YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU, RIGHT?!) YOU'RE THE BEST FRIEND EVER!
YOUR LOVE.. IS SUCH A FICKLE THING...
AH...
WOW. TEACHER IS SO COOL!!
YOUR HAIR, YOUR EYES, NOSE, MOUTH, EARS, ARMS... THEY'RE ALL MINE!!
EEEK!
SLIDE...
MINE! MINE!! MINE!!!
SWOOP
CLANG!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO TAKE CARE OF JERKS LIKE YOU.. A GOOD SOLID BEATING...

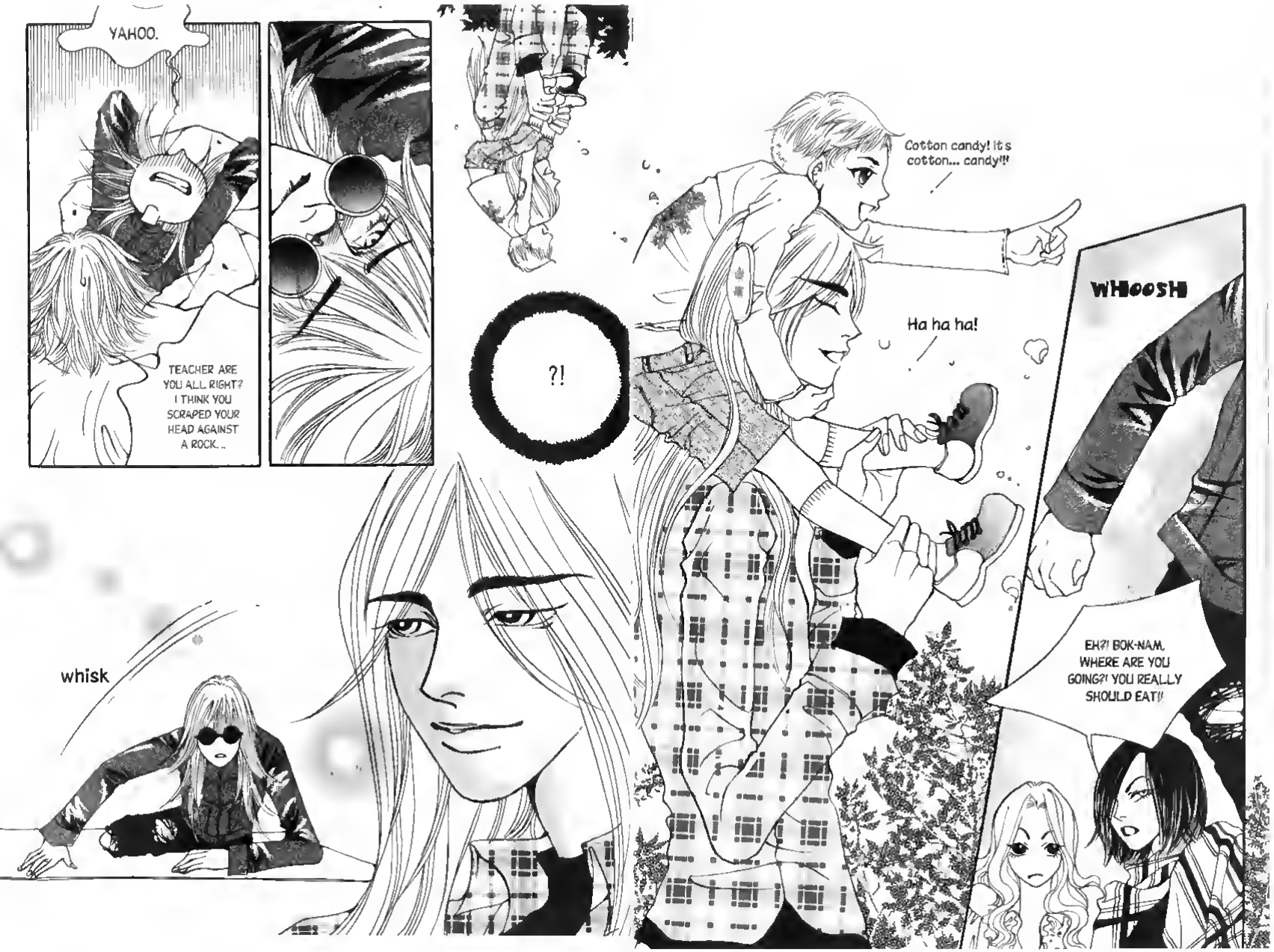
WHEW
HAOH
I... FINALLY FINISHED EVERYTHING... NOW I ASK YOU... PLEASE... WILL YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL DONE, YOU GOTTA GET SOME FRESH AIR INTO THOSE STALE NOSTRILS OF YOURS!!
LET'S GO ON A PICNIC!!!
DRAG
DRAG
OH, YES! YES!!!
...YOU PEOPLE NEED TO HAVE A HEART HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO ME? PLEASE, I REALLY DO NEED SOME REST!!


HEY, BOK-NAM! THIS IS THE REST YOU NEED-- A NICE RELAXING DAY SURROUNDED BY NATURE--ISN'T THAT RIGHT, PIL-HYUN?!
OF COURSE! THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT... THE SMELL OF GRASS AND THE DUNG OF THE ANIMALS.. AH, SO NATURAL.
We drove here for an hour and a half, then I lugged all our supplies up here with precious little help, you heartless people...
YES YES

OH!! AH-YUNG! CHECK OUT THAT GUY! 70 POINTS!!
OH, LOOK AT THAT ASS 75 POINTS FOR ME!!!

THUD!
TSK, SO THIS! THIS...?! WAS YOUR PLAN?! THE REST I NEED IS SLEEP, YOU IDIOTS!!!


BAM!
You're only hurting yourself once again due to your overwhelming stress levels...
I think you may be right.


YAHOO.
TEACHER ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I THINK YOU SCRAPED YOUR HEAD AGAINST A ROCK...
?!
Cotton candy! It's cotton... candy!!!
Ha ha ha!
WHOOSH
EH?! BOK-NAM, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?! YOU REALLY SHOULD EAT!!
whisk

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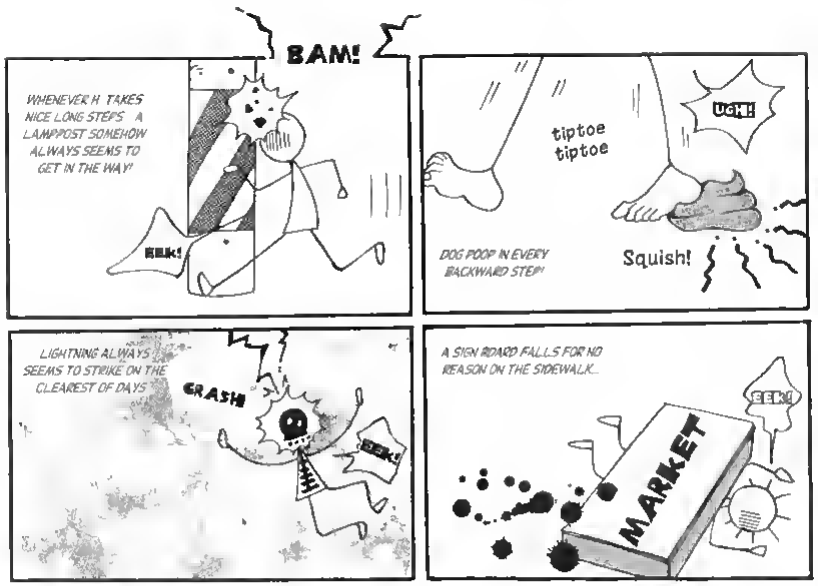
BAM!
WHENEVER H TAKES NICE LONG STEPS A LAMPPOST SOMEHOW ALWAYS SEEMS TO GET IN THE WAY!
EEK!
tiptoe tiptoe
UGH!
DOG POOP IN EVERY BACKWARD STEP!
Squish!
LIGHTNING ALWAYS SEEMS TO STRIKE ON THE CLEAREST OF DAYS
CRASH
EEK!
A SIGN BOARD FALLS FOR NO REASON ON THE SIDEWALK...
EEK!
MARKET

HOWEVER...

THE REAL REASON H NEVER LOSES HOPE IS BECAUSE OF HER BABIES

# PREVIEW OF VOLUME 3

ARE YOU A KNIGHT WHO KEEPS WATCH OVER PRINCESS SONG-AH OR SOMETHING?!
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU TWERP! I'M A KNIGHT! A KNIGHT OF THE ROUND TABLE!!
WHO ARE YOU TO KEEP BUTTING INTO OUR RELATIONSHIP?!
SNARL!
HEH!
.....
CRAZY FOOL! HA HA HA! PRINCESS SONG-AH WOULDN'T LIKE IT VERY MUCH IF SHE FOUND OUT THAT YOU WERE DOING THIS TO ME TO PROTECT HER!! DO YOU EVEN KNOW THE SITUATION HERE?! TEDDY BOY--ER SIR KNIGHT OF THE ROUND TABLE?!
Ugh...!
dagger

WHY IS IT SO COMPLICATED?!
OOHH!
Whisper...
I PROMISED YOU THAT I WOULD DATE SONG-AH. I NEVER PROMISED YOU THAT I WOULD LIKE HER, PIL-HYUN JUNG...
Ugh...
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